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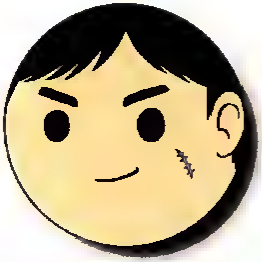

A Word from the Author

The end af the century.
2 mare years till the year 2000.
A lot af stuff happened, huh.
Like the comet showing up,
weird religians hecaming papular,
the spirit-alien-dinosaur fads...
Seems like people are being
drawn ta the mysterious
stuff that no one really understands.
Palitical uncertainty, government carruption,
dehunking the banking myths...
Add in the armed canflicts,
El Nia, diaxin, serial killers,
and we're probably gonna look back and think
"Yeah, that really did seem like
the end af the century."
If this sart of thing continues an
just a little bit langer and
gets just a little bit worse
, I'm thinking mayhe it's ganna turn aut
ta he like the warld af Desert Punk,
heh-heh-heh...

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AC ASPECT COMIX
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WINCHESTER MODEL 1897 SHOTGUN(アメリカ)	
全長	945mm
銃身長	500mm
重量	3300g
口径	2 ¾in (12GAUGE)
作動方式	ポンプアクション
ライフリング	—

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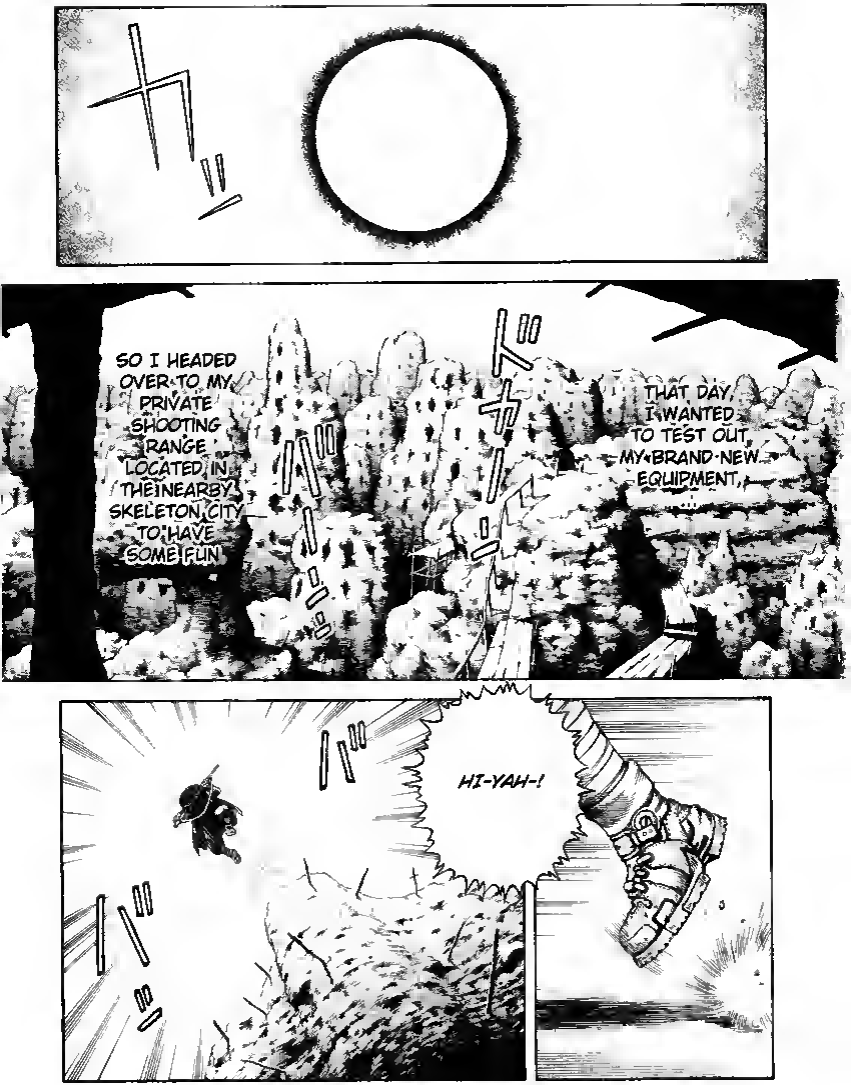
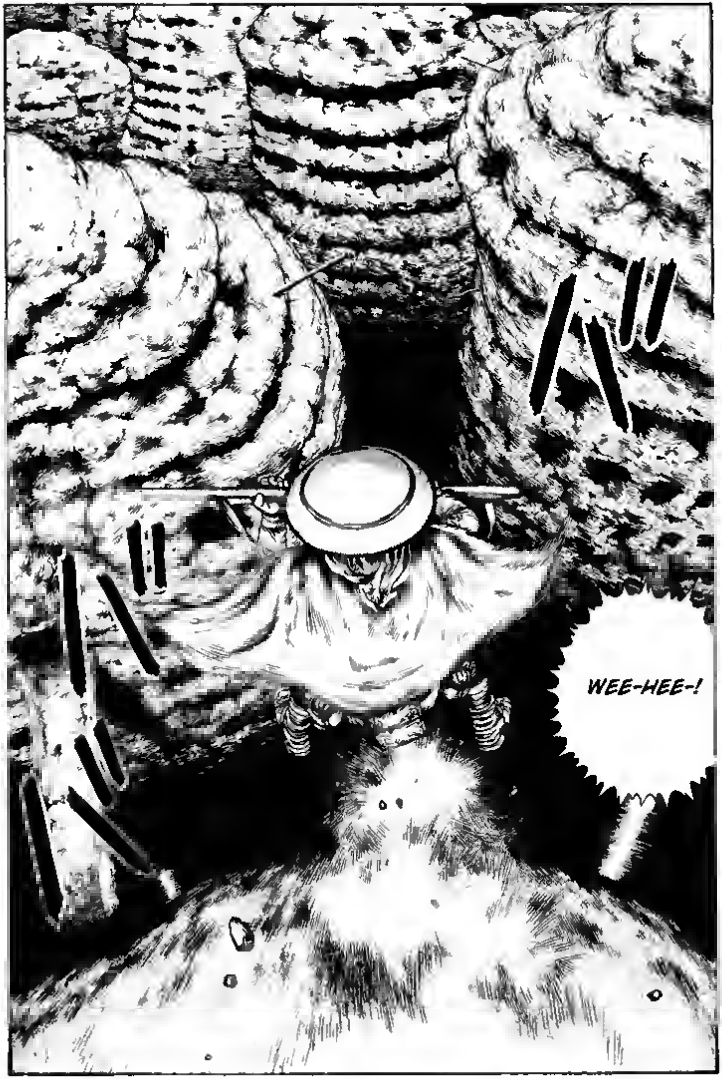

SO I HEADED OVER TO MY PRIVATE SHOOTING RANGE LOCATED IN THE NEARBY SKELETON CITY TO HAVE SOME FUN.
THAT DAY, I WANTED TO TEST OUT MY BRAND-NEW EQUIPMENT.
HI-YAH-!


WEE-HEE-!

SHOULDER WIRE WINCH

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ヤヤ
ガシャーン
ジャル
シュルルカシャ
スタ
ドカーー

HAH-
HAH-
HAH-
HAH-
HAH-!
HAH-
HEH-
HEH-
HEH-
HEH
ゴォォ～!!
HEH
CLA-NK
CLANK
CLANK
ANTI-HEAT & PROJECTILE ARAMID UMBRELLA!
NEW ZERO-TYPE HELMET!
AIR COOLER. PERSONAL AIR CONDITIONER. IT COOLS THE AIR, AND CONVERTS WASTE FLUIDS (SWEAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS) INTO DRINKABLE WATER.
NEW-MODEL PERSONAL ROCKET WINCH!
COMPACT, LIGHTWEIGHT, NEW-MODEL DESERT AIR COOLER!
PULLS UP TO 500KG
MY WIN-CHESTER-!!
AND BACK FROM THE REPAIR SHOP-
SPARKS
MAGAZINE SIZE INCREASED ONLY BY ONE, BUT STILL
ARAMID PANTS!
PANTS
GAITERS
ARAMID GAITERS!
ARAMID CLOAK!

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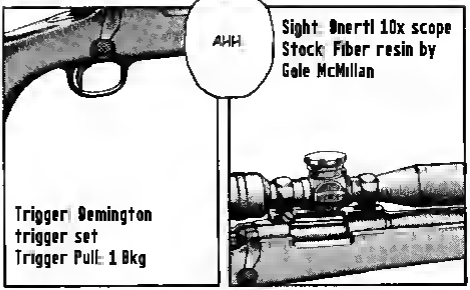
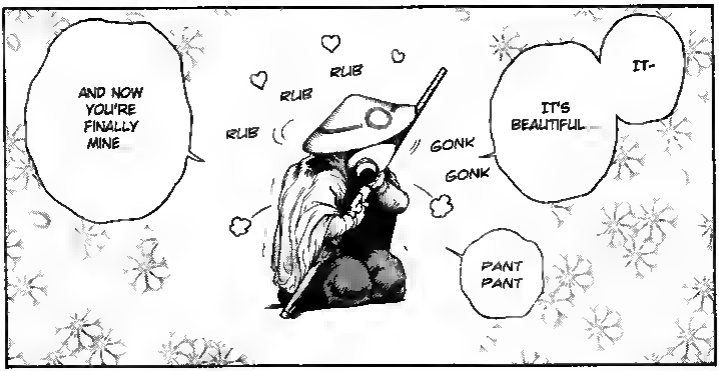
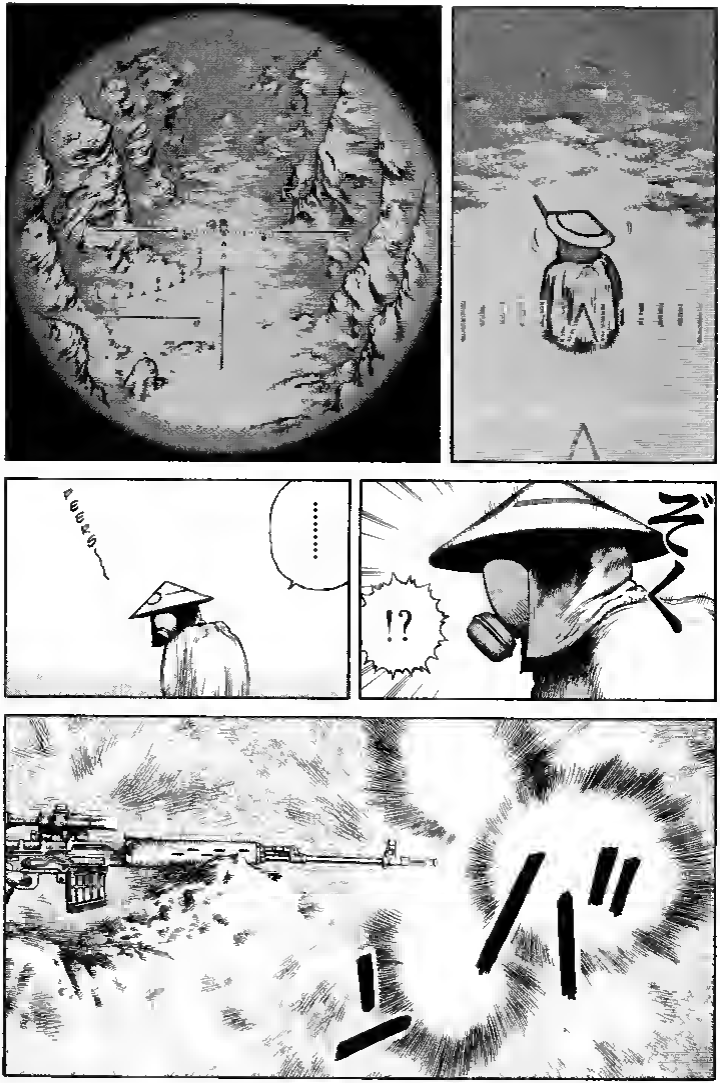
WITH BRAND NEW EQUIPMENT!
DESERT PUNK IS BACK!!
TEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-
AND
TEE-HEE-♡

SIGH...
M40A1 Sniper Rifle
Caliber: 7.62mm NATO
Length: 1,120mm
Barrel length: 620mm
Weight (including scope): 9.35kg
Action: Bolt action//
5-round internal magazine
Maximum range: 1,000 yards
(approx. 915 meters)

Barrel: Stainless steel
Atkinson heavy barrel
WHOA-


AHH
Trigger: Remington
trigger set
Trigger Pull: 1.8kg
Sight: Unertl 10x scope
Stock: Fiber resin by
Gale McMillan


AND NOW
YOU'RE
FINALLY
MINE
RUB
RUB
RUB
GONK
GONK
IT'S
BEAUTIFUL
IT-
PANT
PANT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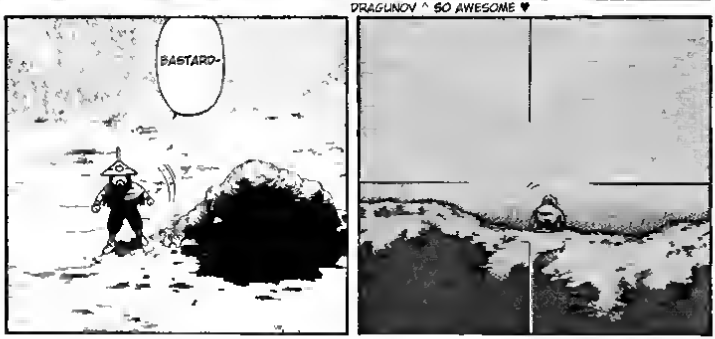
Aeeeeo~
!?

WHUP
BLEH
GACHUNK
AROUND HERE
HMPH
THUMP THUMP
BWHIP
EEK!

TURN
TURN
HMM!?
BANG
.....
UH-UH-UHH-
I WAS AIMING
FOR THE RIFLE
YOU THINK
YOU GOT LUCKY,
DESERT PUNK?
BZZT
VP SCOPE, 20X MAGNIFICATION
WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU!?
YOU
BASTARD-!
THAT M40 IS TOO
GOOD FOR YOU
WHAT A WASTE.
RRR..!

DRAGUNOV ^ SO AWESOME ♥



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PONK
I TRIED AND I TRIED AND I FINALLY MADE IT MINE AND NOW-
I KEPT ON GOING... THROUGH ALL THAT CRAP...
SOB SOB
FINALLY AFTER ALL THAT HARD WORK...
I FINALLY HAD IT...
HE CHALLENGED ME KNOWING I'M THE SUPER-DUPER-BEST-TOP-NOTCH BADASS IN KANTO ..
VERY WELL, I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE-!
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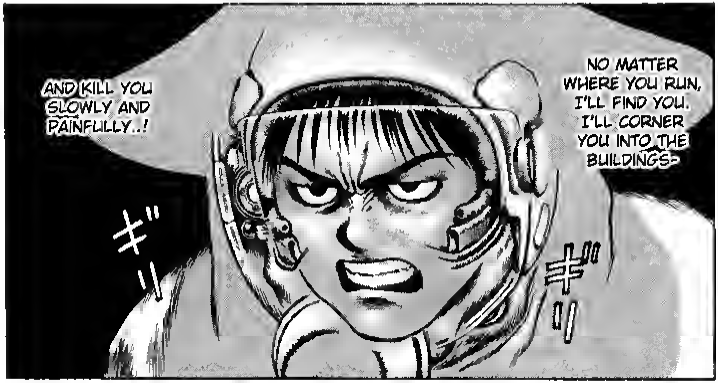
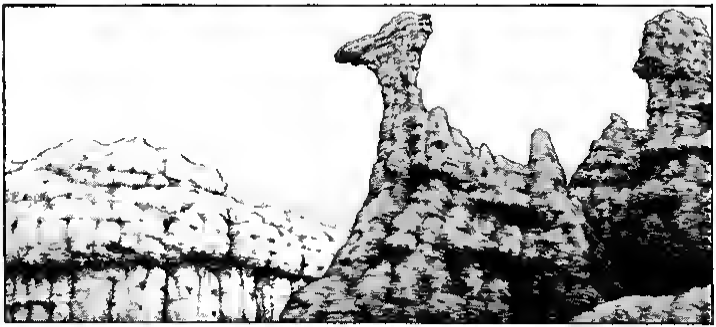
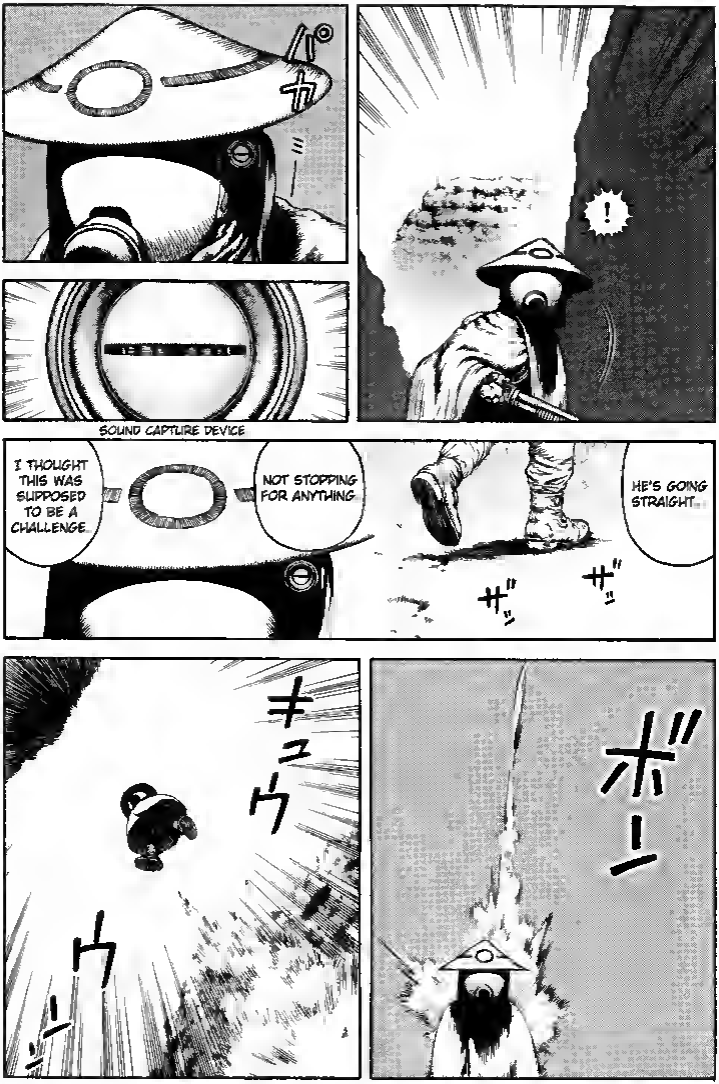
HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH. A CALL-OUT, HUH? INTERESTING.
...HEH


AND KILL YOU SLOWLY AND PAINFULLY..!
NO MATTER WHERE YOU RUN, I'LL FIND YOU. I'LL CORNER YOU INTO THE BUILDINGS-




!
SOUND CAPTURE DEVICE
I THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A CHALLENGE.
NOT STOPPING FOR ANYTHING.
HE'S GOING STRAIGHT...
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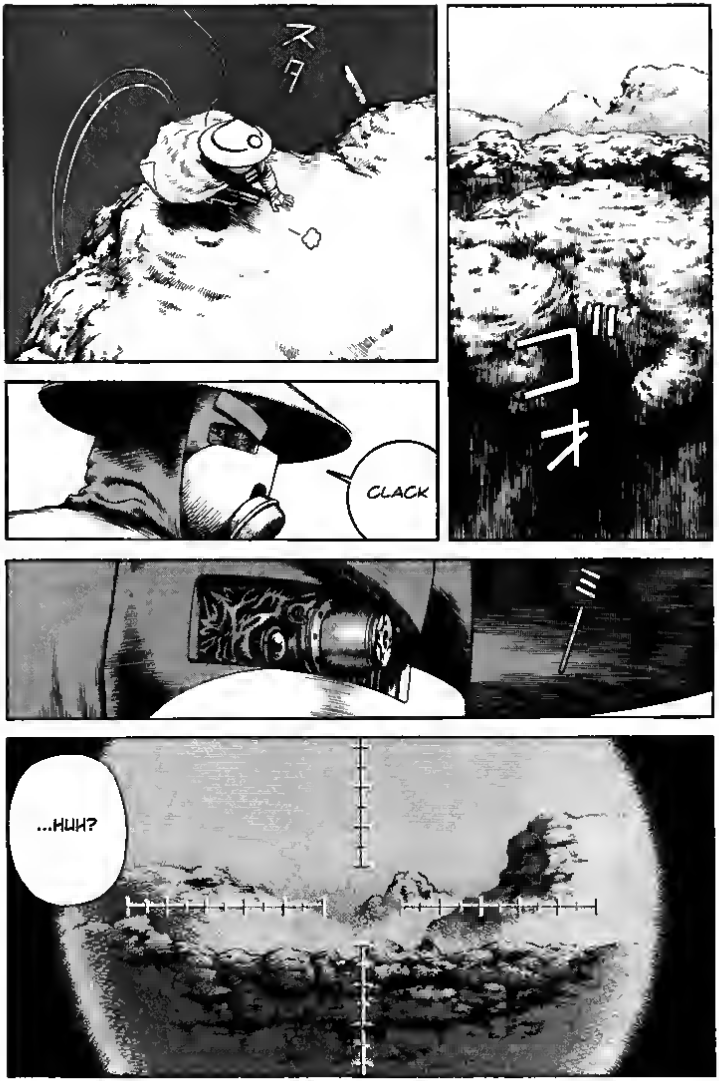

スタ
コオ
CLACK
...HUH?

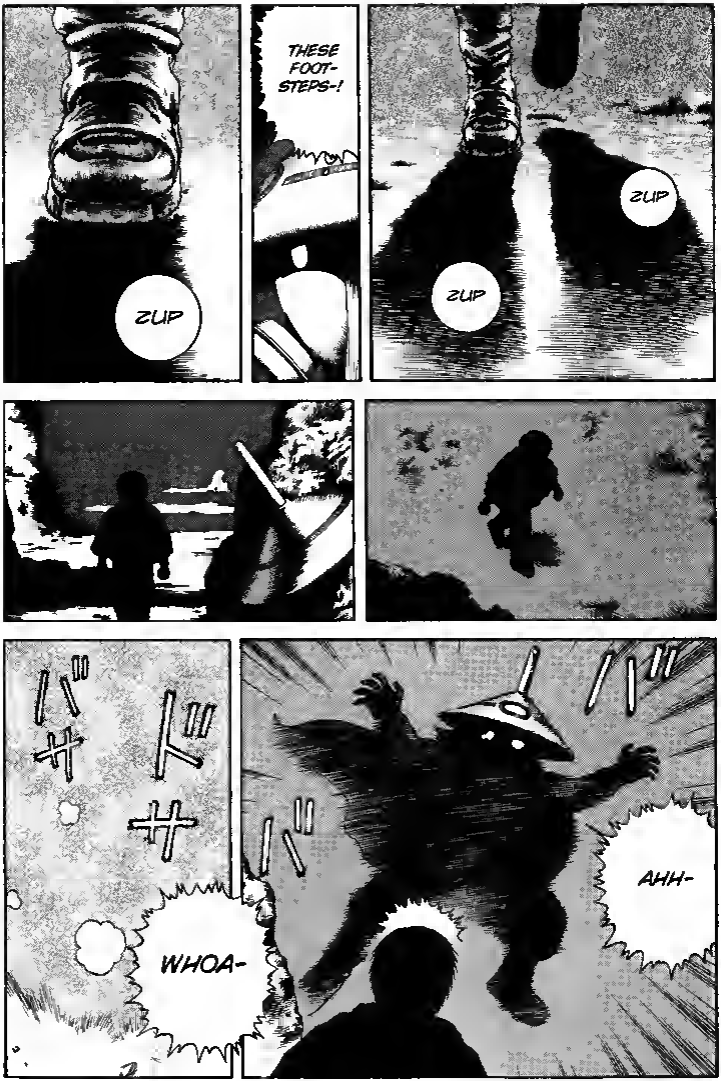
WHOA!!
HOW'D HE GET UP HERE BEFORE ME?
NOT BAD-
HEY- HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE DOWN THERE
BWHOOP
BWHOOP
TSK

I'D LIKE TO THINK WE'RE ON EVEN GROUND. WHOEVER FINDS THE OTHER FIRST WINS, BUT...
HE'S NOT AS SKILLED AS I AM, BUT HE'S GOT SKILLS AND HE'S NOT AS SMART AS I AM, BUT HE'S GOT SMARTS
HIS EQUIPMENT LOOKED SIMILAR TO MINE, SO I'M GUESSIN HE'S GOT THE SAME KIND OF SCOUTING RAN
THE PREVIOUS FRAME IN NIGHT-VISION
NAKED EYE

HUH!?
RIGHT TELESCOPE SCOUTING - LEFT NIGHT-VISION

NEEE—

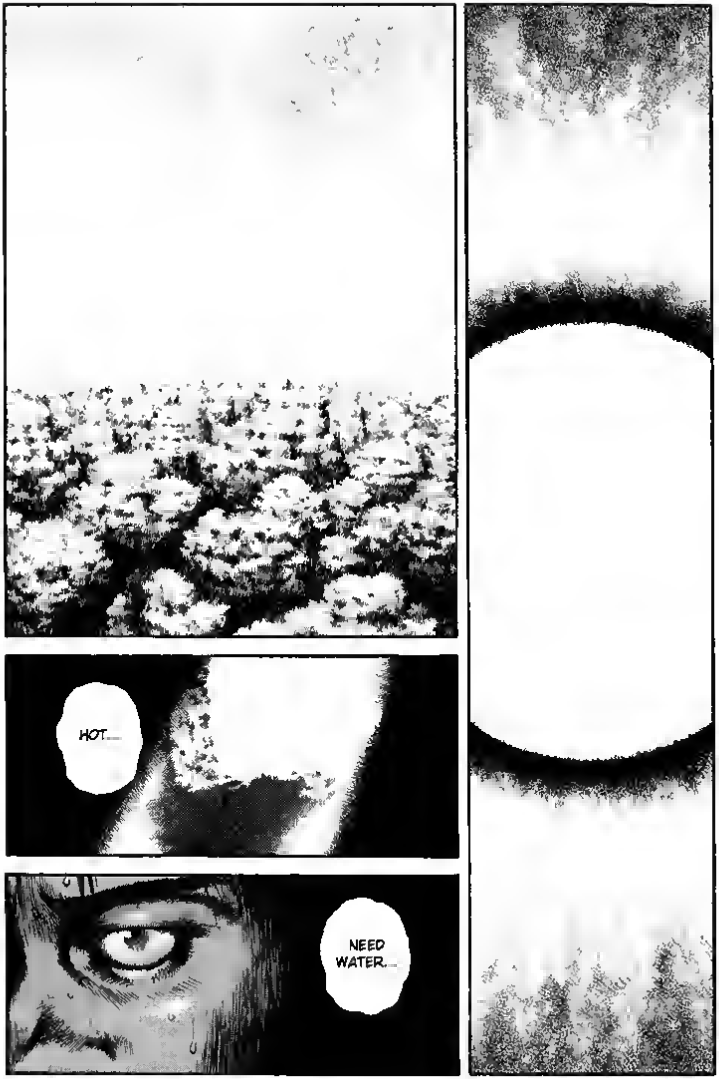
THIS MIGHT TAKE AWHILE-
QUICK GLANCE AT MY HAND-
HMM- IF ONLY HE HADN'T BROKEN THE M40-


ZUP
THESE FOOT-STEPS-!
ZUP
ZUP
WHOA-
AHH-

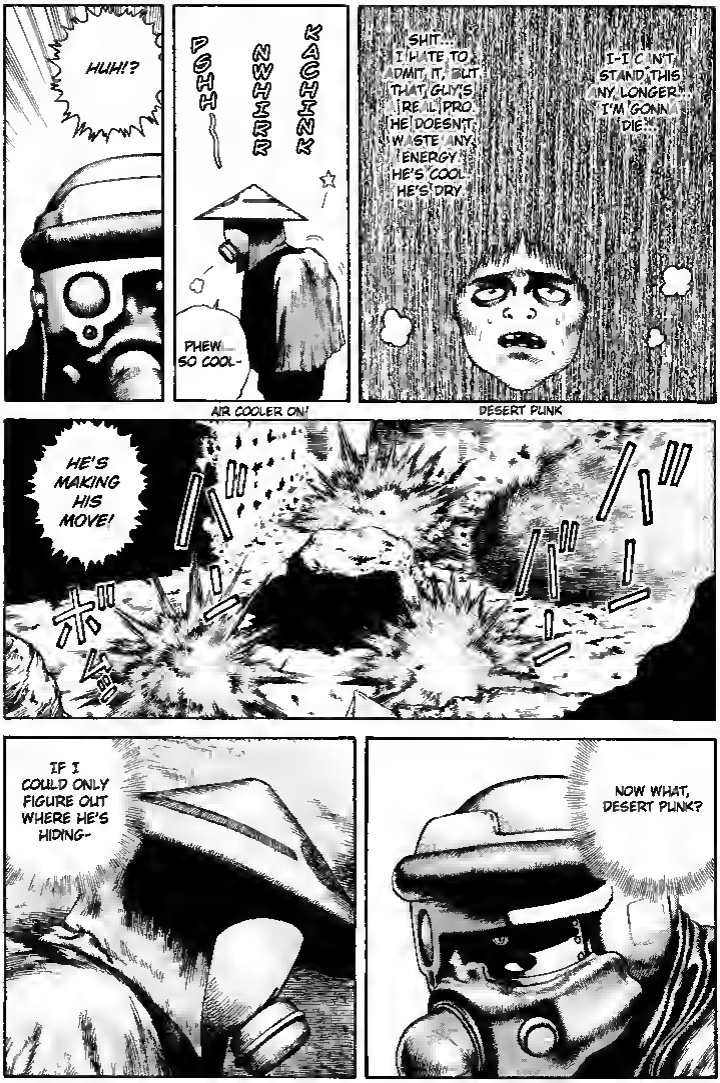
AHHH-
HUH!?
カチャ
FREEZE-!
W-WAIT- UMM, PLEASE HELP ME
I'M LOST
I KINDA LOST MY WAY-
I-I'M SORRY
OH OKAY, BYE
TAP
TAP
WHAT THE HELL, IT'S JUST A LITTLE BRAT! DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT,
STUPID IDIOT-!
EE-K! PLEASE SPARE ME-!

PHEW- I'M GLAD I FINALLY RAN INTO A NICE PERSON.
IT'S 50 YEN PER WHITE BALL AND I JUST SOLD ONE TO HER FOR 1000 YEN HUGE PROFIT FOR ME
OH NO, MY PLEASURE.
MUNCH MUNCH
I HAVEN'T EATEN FOR 2 DAYS
YOU SAVED ME~!
WHITE BALL PORTABLE DESERT MEALS JUST ONE WILL PROVIDE ? ENOUGH NUTRITION TO LAST AN ENTIRE DAY
HE WAS ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY HOLDING THIS HU-GE RIFLE
THAT LAST PERSON I MET WAS SUCH A JERK! HE TOTALLY IGNORED ME EVEN THOUGH HE SAW I WAS DYING!
WHAT!? YOU MET HIM!? WHERE WAS HE!?
WHAT WAS HE DOING!?
WHERE!?

AHH-!
SCRAMBLE SCRAMBLE
WHOA!
GOCK GOCK
TSK!
PLOP
GACHUK
DAMN IT-!
SO THAT BRAT WAS IN CAHOOTS WITH JIRO ONUMA-!?
DAMMIT- THEY TOOK ALL MY FOOD AND WATER-!
DOO-M
HEY!
EEK-
TSK ? UH, HEY WAIT-


HOT...
NEED WATER...

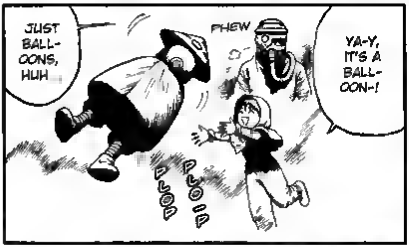
IF I KEEP THIS UP, I'M GONNA DIE BEFORE THE FIGHT STARTS...
WHAT SHOULD I DO-?
PANT-
PANT-
PANT-
T-THIS IS A LIVING HELL...
BLEH
TURNING THE COOLER OFF AND KEEPING THE HELMET ON TO SCOUT-
UHH- MY SPARE BATTERY WAS ALSO IN THAT BAG, SO I'VE GOT TO SAVE POWER, BUT...
YOU'VE GOT THE SKILLS, MASTER. BUT IT'S A SHAME YOU'RE TOO NICE TO RUN A BUSINESS-
HAH-HAH-HAH, NO NEED TO REMIND ME
IF YOU KILL DESERT PUNK, YOU'LL GET FAMOUS AND THE JOB OFFERS WILL COME FLYING IN
YOU DID WELL, TAIKO STEALING HIS SUPPLIES LIKE THAT
HE HASN'T MOVED, HUH? MASTER.
TEE-HEE, THOUGHT I MIGHT AS WELL GO FOR IT
WHAT'S THIS THING?
HMM?
LOOKS LIKE THIS BAG IS HIS LITTLE TREASURE CHEST
WOW- THERE'S LOTS OF STUFF IN HERE
SHUFF SHUFF

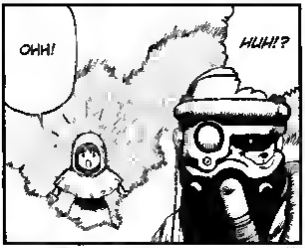

HUH!?
KACHINK
NWHIRR
PSHH~
PHEW... SO COOL-
SHIT... I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT THAT GUY'S REAL PRO. HE DOESN'T WASTE ANY ENERGY. HE'S COOL. HE'S DRY.
I-I C IN'T STAND THIS ANY LONGER... I'M GONN DIE...
AIR COOLER ON!
DESERT PUNK
HE'S MAKING HIS MOVE!
IF I COULD ONLY FIGURE OUT WHERE HE'S HIDING-
NOW WHAT, DESERT PUNK?

I WOULDN'T HAVE TO USE THIS-!
I WAS HOPING-
I WAS HOPING...
URRGH...
.....
TICK ---
HMPH, HE MUST'VE GOTTEN TIRED OF WAITING. HE'S COMING!
WE CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WITH THE SMOKE SCREEN!
DESERT PUNK'S BAG
OVER THERE!

WHAT'S WRONG!?
WHOAA-
W-
COUGH, COUGH-
WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPP-ENED-!?
DESERT PUNK'S BAG BLEW UP-!
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
ALL THE SMOKE SCREENS AND STUFF HE HAD INSIDE GOT CAUGHT IN THE EXPLOSION, AND..
WHA-!?
THERE'S LOTS OF DESERT PUNKS!

IMPOSSIBLE-!


JUST BALL-OONS, HUH
PHEW
YA-Y, IT'S A BALL-OON-!
DOPA
DOPA


OHH!
HUH!?

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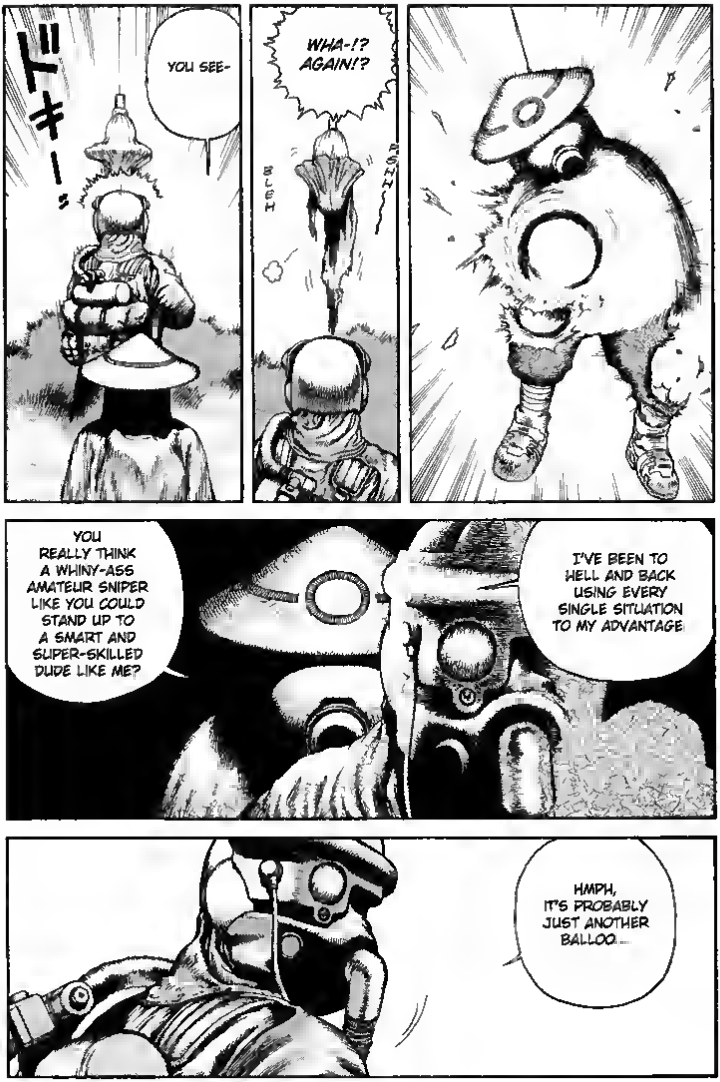
AND THAT 7-PACK RAINBOW SMOKE SCREEN I FINALLY CONVINCED MYSELF INTO BUYING
THOSE BALLOONS ARE REALLY HARD TO DEFLATE ONCE THEY'RE LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW
AHH, THEY'RE SO PRETTY-

SOB SOB 2 BALLOONS-

AHHH 1 BALLOON-
!!
UCK

I KNEW THEY COULD GET STOLEN ANYTIME-
SO I
SO I
IN A LAWLESS DESERT LIKE THIS...
SO I PUT THAT BOMB ON THINKING, ..
I'D RATHER SEE THEM BLOW UP THAN HAVE SOMEONE ELSE USE THEM...!
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
WHOOSH
I PUT THAT BOMB ON THINKING, I'D NEVER BE STUPID ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY LET SOMEONE STEAL IT-
SO I NEVER THOUGHT I'D ACTUALLY HAVE TO USE THE BOMB-!
HUCK-!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YOU SEE-
WHA-!? AGAIN!?
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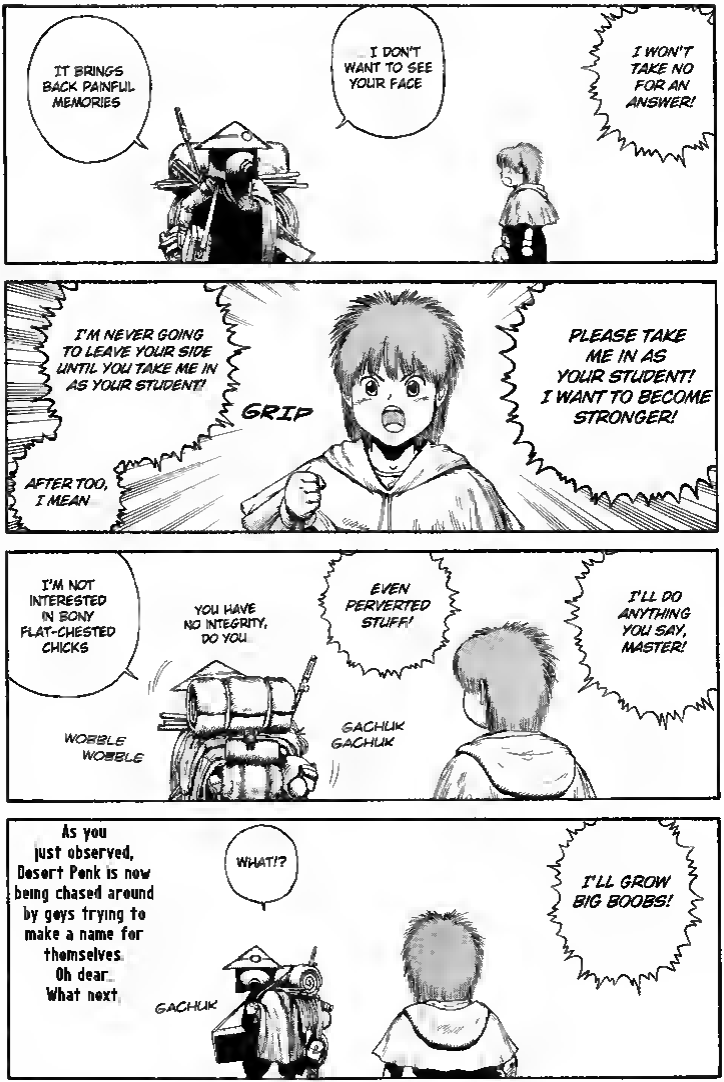
ドゴ
YOU REALLY THINK A WHINY-ASS AMATEUR SNIPER LIKE YOU COULD STAND UP TO A SMART AND SUPER-SKILLED DUDE LIKE ME?
I'VE BEEN TO HELL AND BACK USING EVERY SINGLE SITUATION TO MY ADVANTAGE
HMPH, IT'S PROBABLY JUST ANOTHER BALLOO...

ボバドガキカ
SFX: THUCK - WHACK - BASH
I WOULD'VE GONE STRAIGHT FOR THE KILL INSTEAD OF SAYING HI LIKE THAT
YOU WERE AIMING FOR THE RIFLE-? SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR TRYING TO LOOK GOOD THAT'S WHY YOU'RE A WHINY-ASS AMATEUR
HMPH
OW
IT'S THE REAL ONE
OW!

AHH- YOU'RE GOING TO RAPE ME, AREN'T YOU-!
.. SIGH..
EEEK
THE MASTER LOST..!
M-MASTER
UCK---
GARG
.....
IT'S ALL THIS GUY'S FAULT! I'M TAKING EVERYTHING HE OWNS!
ALL MY BRAND NEW EQUIPS ARE ALL BUSTED UP NOW
YOU CAN FOLLOW ME FOR AS LONG AS YOU WANT, BUT NO MEANS NO, ALRIGHT?
.....
SPACE
I DON'T FEEL LIKE A WINNER AT ALL
SHIT, HE DOESN'T HAS ANYTHING GOOD THIS WON'T EVEN COVER THE REPAIR COSTS FOR THE MAO
- U-UHH-


IT BRINGS BACK PAINFUL MEMORIES
... I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE
I WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER!
I'M NEVER GOING TO LEAVE YOUR SIDE UNTIL YOU TAKE ME IN AS YOUR STUDENT!
GRIP
PLEASE TAKE ME IN AS YOUR STUDENT! I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER!
AFTER TOO, I MEAN
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN BONY FLAT-CHESTED CHICKS
YOU HAVE NO INTEGRITY, DO YOU
EVEN PERVERTED STUFF!
I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY, MASTER!
WOBBLE WOBBLE
GACHUK GACHUK
As you just observed, Desert Punk is now being chased around by guys trying to make a name for themselves. Oh dear... What next.
WHAT!?
I'LL GROW BIG BOOBS!
GACHUK

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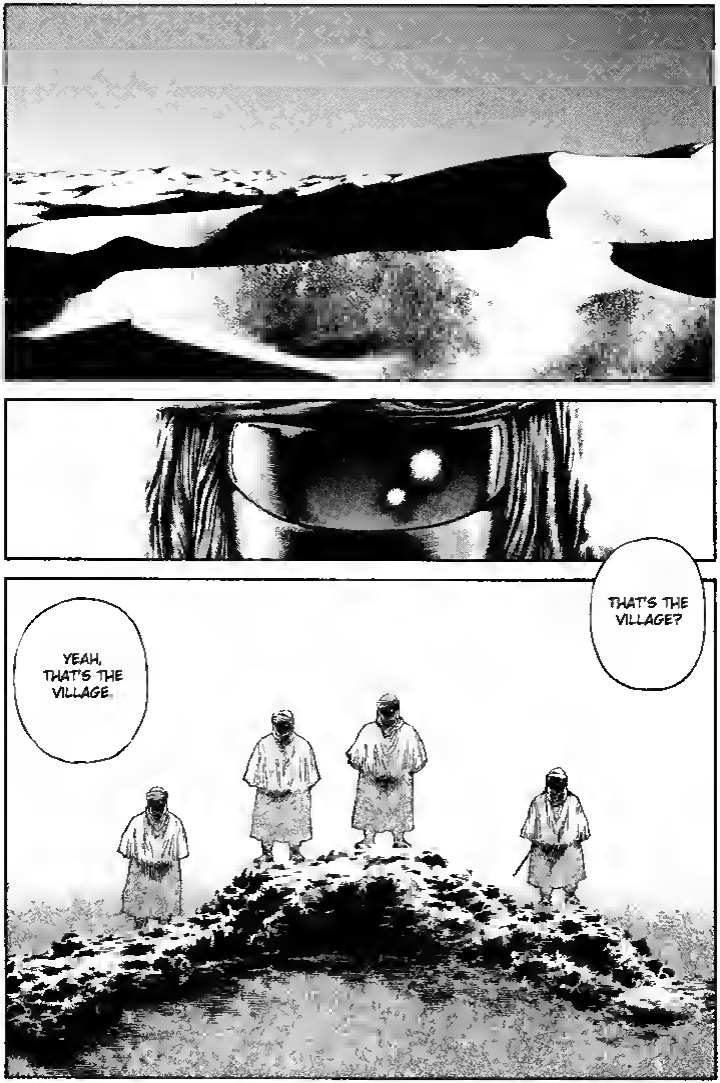
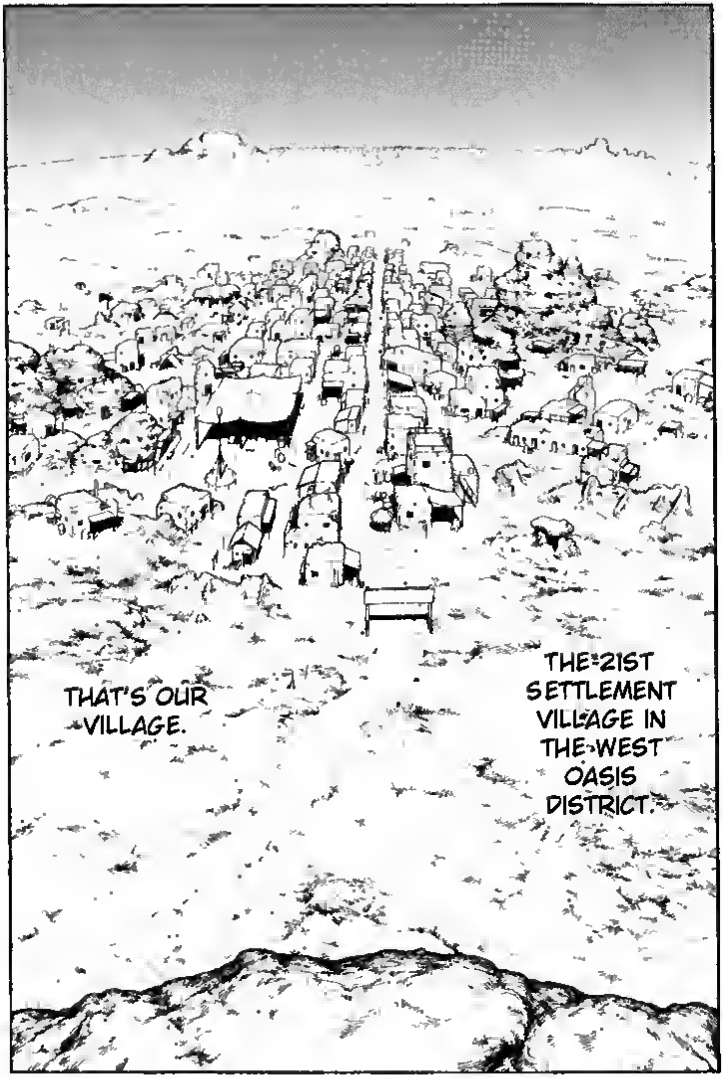
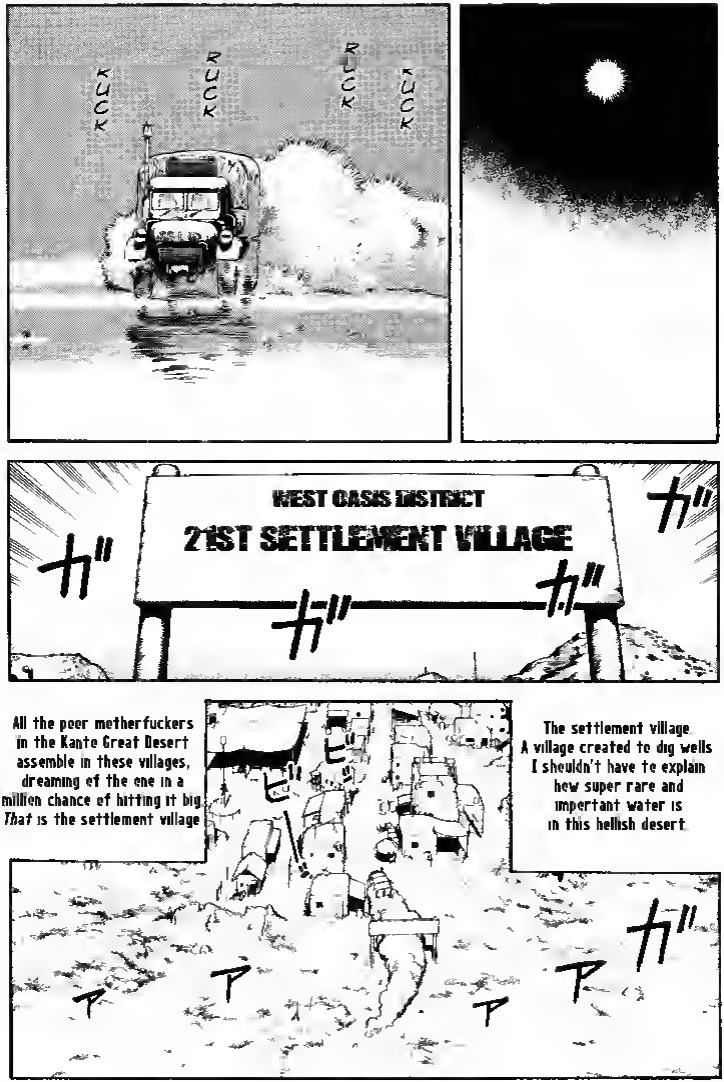

THAT'S THE VILLAGE?
YEAH, THAT'S THE VILLAGE.


THAT'S OUR VILLAGE.
THE 21ST SETTLEMENT VILLAGE IN THE WEST OASIS DISTRICT.

ALL SETTLEMENTS ARE LIKE THAT.
LOOKS LIKE A FILTHY, LOWLIFE VILLAGE TO ME.
BUT IT'S A WHOLE NOTHER STORY IF THERE'S WATER.
WE'LL FIND OUT SOON.
IF THERE REALLY IS WATER.
THEY'RE NOT EVEN SURE, RIGHT?
WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY AGAIN IF WE GET HOLD OF A VILLAGE WITH WATER.
THEY SAY EVERY OASIS STARTS FROM A SINGLE WELL.

THAT SHABBY-LOOKING VILLAGE WILL SHINE WITH PROMISE IF THERE IS
WE'LL BE BACK WHEN THAT HAPPENS
THAT'S TRUE
EEEK-
WE'RE IN TROUBLE-!
W-
W-W-


RUCK
RUCK
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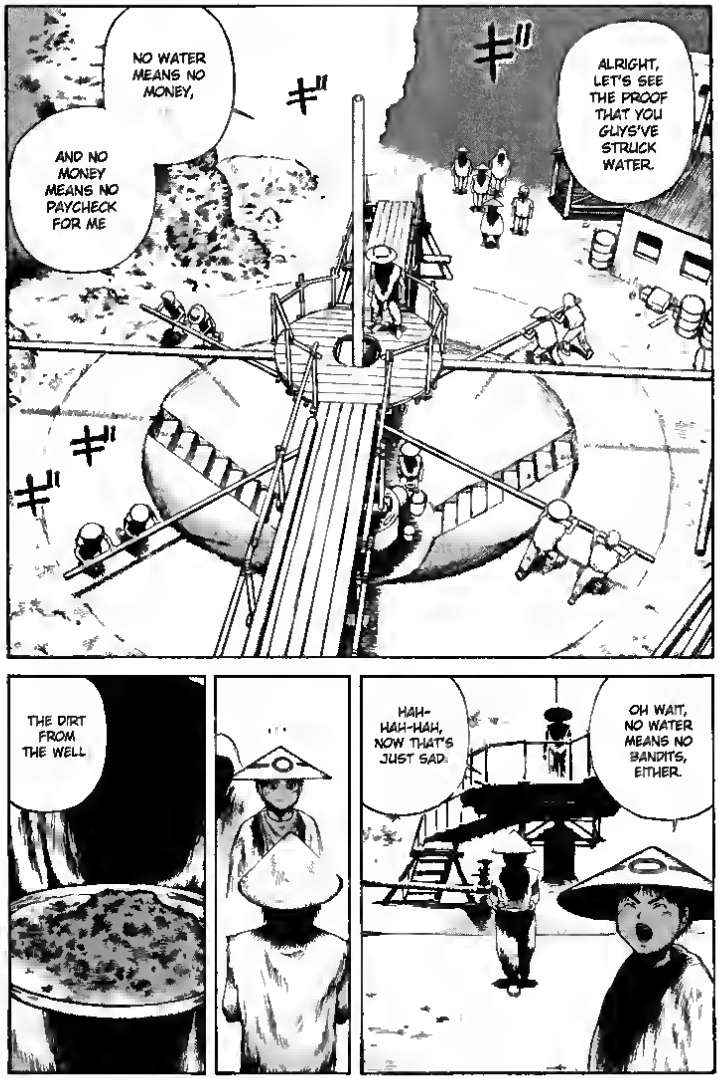
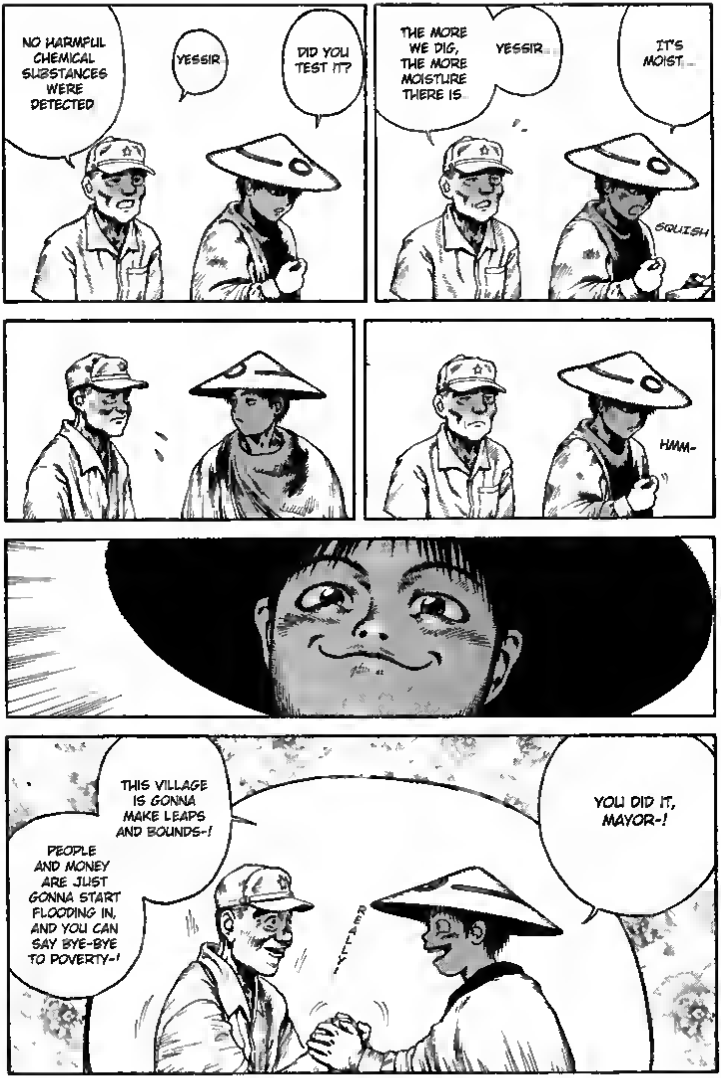
WEST OASIS DISTRICT
21ST SETTLEMENT VILLAGE
All the poor motherfuckers in the Kante Great Desert assemble in these villages, dreaming of the one in a million chance of hitting it big. That is the settlement village
The settlement village. A village created to dig wells. I shouldn't have to explain how super rare and important water is in this hellish desert.

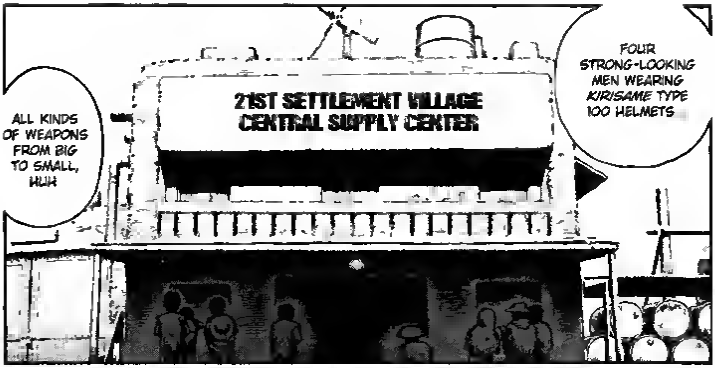
CREEAK
Y-YESSIR
I'M TAKING THE BLINDFOLD OFF
PHEW-FINALLY HERE, HUH
HUH!?
GEEZ, YOU'VE GOTTA BE
ZUP

KAH-
PHWECK!
SO THIS IS THE SETTLEMENT VILLAGE, HUH...
WHOA- I'D HEARD STORIES, BUT...
THIS IS WAY WORSE THAN I EVER IMAGINED-!
WE DON'T WANT THE OUTSIDE WORLD TO KNOW THAT THIS VILLAGE EVEN EXISTS, LET ALONE THAT IT MIGHT HAVE WATER.
IF WE FIND WATER, WE CAN GET AID AND PROTECTION FROM THE OASIS GOVERNMENT, BUT...
UNTIL THEN...
WELL YEAH- THAT MAKES SENSE
BUT US POOR FOLKS ARE JUST VERY TIMID WHEN IT COMES TO THIS SORT OF THING...
SORRY FOR BRINGING YOU OUT LIKE THIS AFTER ASKING YOU FOR YOUR HELP.
VILLAGE MAYOR

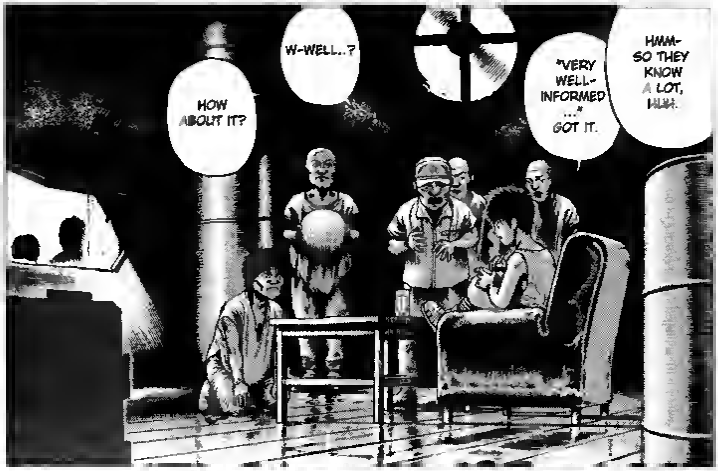

NO WATER MEANS NO MONEY,
AND NO MONEY MEANS NO PAYCHECK FOR ME
ALRIGHT, LET'S SEE THE PROOF THAT YOU GUYS'VE STRUCK WATER.
THE DIRT FROM THE WELL
...
HAH-HAH-HAH, NOW THAT'S JUST SAD.
OH WAIT, NO WATER MEANS NO BANDITS, EITHER.


NO HARMFUL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES WERE DETECTED
YESSIR
DID YOU TEST IT?
THE MORE WE DIG, THE MORE MOISTURE THERE IS
YESSIR
IT'S MOIST...
SQUISH
HMM-
YOU DID IT, MAYOR-!
THIS VILLAGE IS GONNA MAKE LEAPS AND BOUNDS-!
PEOPLE AND MONEY ARE JUST GONNA START FLOODING IN, AND YOU CAN SAY BYE-BYE TO POVERTY-!
GRIP

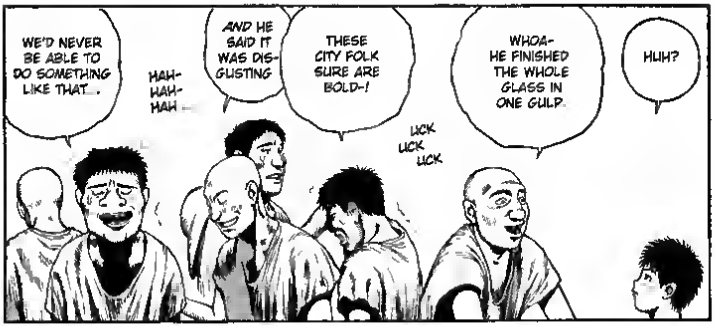
WAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH
WHAAA-T!?
THAT'LL BE 1 MILLION YEN.
VE-RY GOOD. I'LL TAKE THE JOB. YOU CAN PAY ME AFTER YOU GET THE WATER.
ALRIGHT, DONE!
LET'S WORK OUT THE DETAILS OVER A NICE GLASS OF WATER.
P-E-A-N-U-T-S.
1 MILLION IS PEANUTS ONCE YOU STRIKE WATER, MAYOR.
HMM...

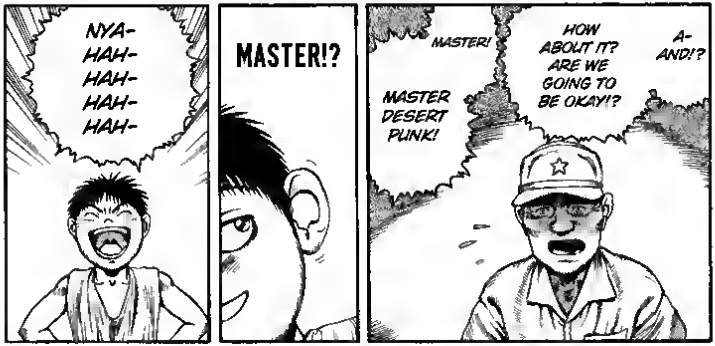

21ST SETTLEMENT VILLAGE
CENTRAL SUPPLY CENTER
ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS FROM BIG TO SMALL, HUH
FOUR STRONG-LOOKING MEN WEARING KIRISAME TYPE 100 HELMETS

LIKE THERE'S A PRETTY GOOD CHANCE WE'LL FIND WATER,
AND THEY'LL BE BACK IF WE DO FIND IT
HA HAHA
GULP
AND? WERE THEY SAYING ANYTHING? NOT LIKE I ACTUALLY CARE, BUT STILL


W-WELL..?
HOW ABOUT IT?
"VERY WELL-INFORMED ..." GOT IT.
HMM- SO THEY KNOW A LOT, HUH.

OH...
GREAK
HMM-
OHHH!
OHHH!
SFX GLUP GLUP GLUP GLUP GLUP
IT'S KINDA LUKEWARM AND SMELLY AND DIS-GUSTING...
UCK-
PHEW-!
AHH-


WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
HAH-HAH-HAH...
AND HE SAID IT WAS DISGUSTING
THESE CITY FOLK SURE ARE BOLD-!
LICK LICK LICK
WHOA- HE FINISHED THE WHOLE GLASS IN ONE GULP.
HUH?


NYA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-
MASTER!?
MASTER!
MASTER DESERT PUNK!
HOW ABOUT IT? ARE WE GOING TO BE OKAY!?
A-AND!?

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?
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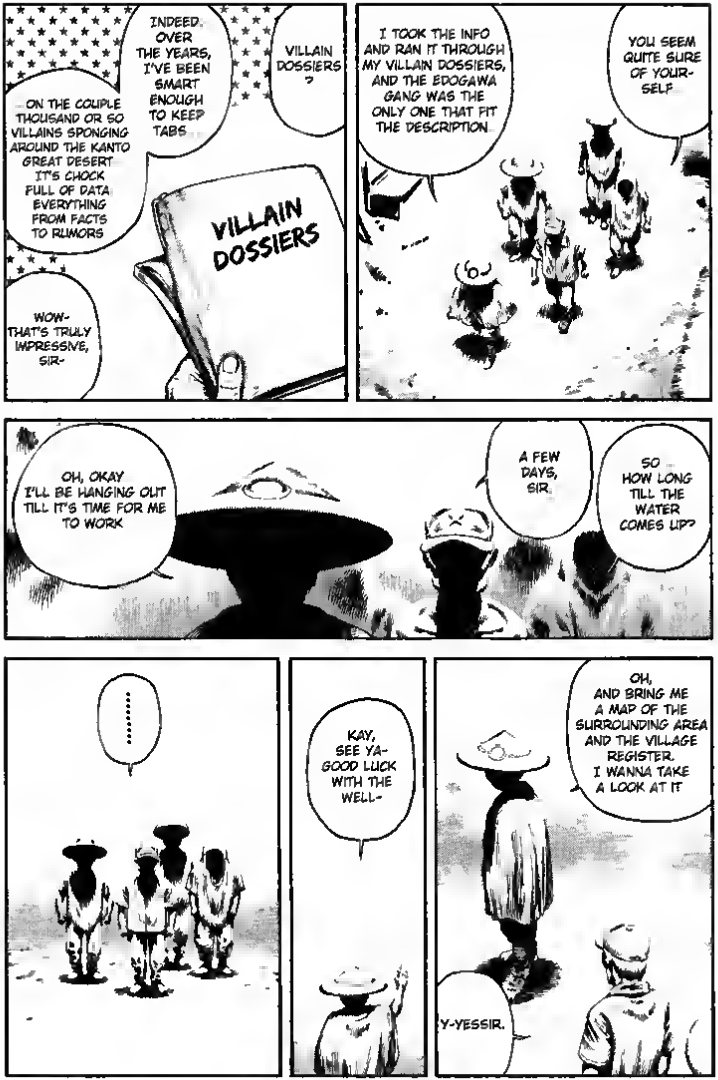
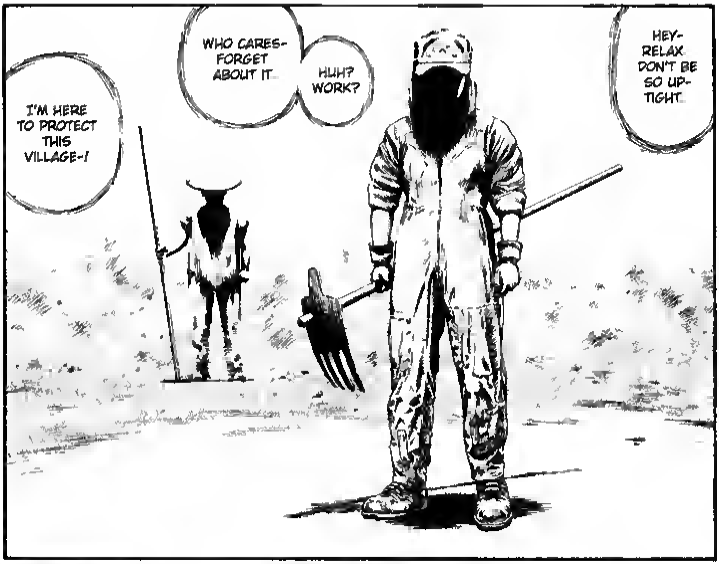
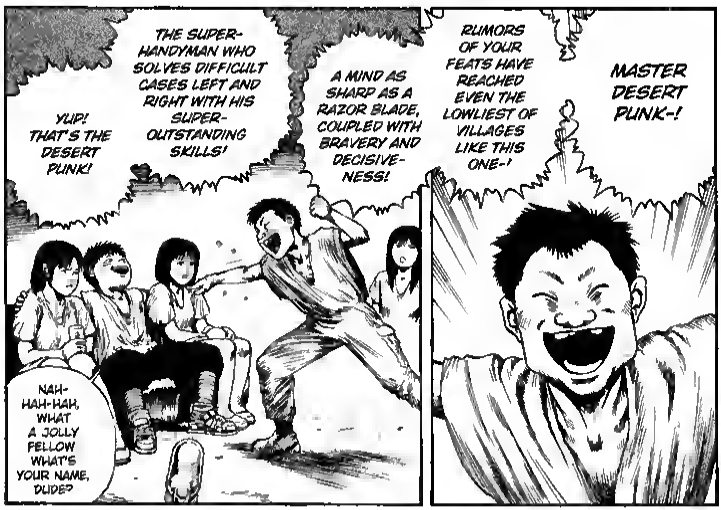
THE BIGGEST, BADDEST MOTHERFUCKER IN KANTO.
I'M DESERT PUNK.
THEY MAKE UP FOR THEIR SMALL NUMBERS WITH A GOOD INFORMATION NETWORK THEY NEVER ACT HASTILY PRETTY COOL AND EFFICIENT.
IT'S THE EDOGAWA GANG. I'M ALMOST POSITIVE.
THEY'RE SOMEWHERE AROUND THE B+ RANGE OUT OF ALL THE BANDITS IN KANTO.

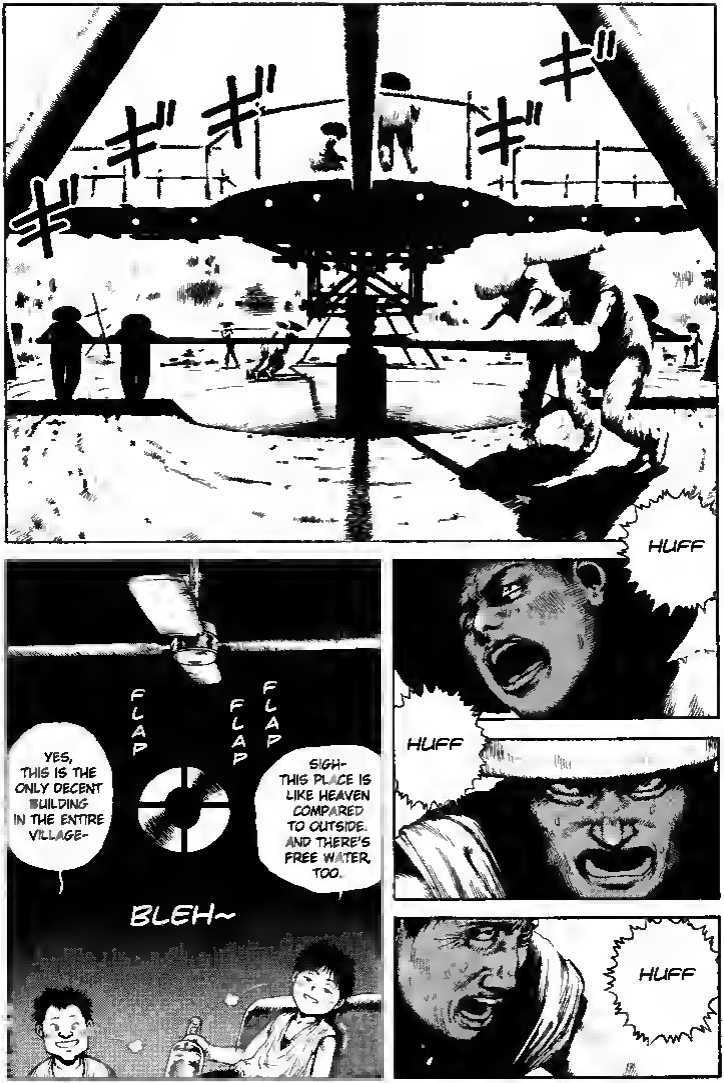

VILLAIN DOSSIERS ?
INDEED. OVER THE YEARS, I'VE BEEN SMART ENOUGH TO KEEP TABS
...ON THE COUPLE THOUSAND OR SO VILLAINS SPONGING AROUND THE KANTO GREAT DESERT. IT'S CHOCK FULL OF DATA. EVERYTHING FROM FACTS TO RUMORS
VILLAIN DOSSIERS
WOW- THAT'S TRULY IMPRESSIVE, SIR-
I TOOK THE INFO AND RAN IT THROUGH MY VILLAIN DOSSIERS, AND THE EDOGAWA GANG WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT FIT THE DESCRIPTION.
YOU SEEM QUITE SURE OF YOURSELF.
SO HOW LONG TILL THE WATER COMES UP?
A FEW DAYS, SIR.
OH, OKAY I'LL BE HANGING OUT TILL IT'S TIME FOR ME TO WORK
.....
KAY, SEE YA- GOOD LUCK WITH THE WELL-
OH, AND BRING ME A MAP OF THE SURROUNDING AREA AND THE VILLAGE REGISTER. I WANNA TAKE A LOOK AT IT
Y-YESSIR.

WEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-!
NYA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-!
IT'S ALL ON THE MAYOR-!
DWA-HAH-HAH-HAH
C'MON-! DRINK UP-!


I'M HERE TO PROTECT THIS VILLAGE-!
WHO CARES- FORGET ABOUT IT.
HUH? WORK?
HEY- RELAX. DON'T BE SO UP-TIGHT.


YUP! THAT'S THE DESERT PUNK!
THE SUPER-HANDYMAN WHO SOLVES DIFFICULT CASES LEFT AND RIGHT WITH HIS SUPER-OUTSTANDING SKILLS!
A MIND AS SHARP AS A RAZOR BLADE, COUPLED WITH BRAVERY AND DECISIVE-NESS!
RUMORS OF YOUR FEATS HAVE REACHED EVEN THE LOWLIEST OF VILLAGES LIKE THIS ONE-!
MASTER DESERT PUNK-!
NAH-HAH-HAH, WHAT A JOLLY FELLOW WHAT'S YOUR NAME, DUDE?

NYA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
AS ONE WOULD EXPECT FROM KANTO'S VERY BEST-
SUCH GENEROSITY!
WHAT A MAN-!
NOW-NOW-NOW- HAVE A DRINK CHANCE MEETINGS DON'T COME BY EVERYDAY
OH NO, I'M NOT WORTHY OF AN INTRODUCTION
I'M AT YOUR SERVICE!
MY NAME IS TAMEHIKO KAWANO! I'M JUST A ROWDY, EVERYDAY GUY WITH NO SKILLS TO BOAST, BUT-
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING YOU NEED DURING YOUR STAY!
GEE- I TRULY AM IN AWE OF YOUR GREATNESS! PLEASE ALLOW ME TO BE YOUR SERVANT!
21ST SETTLEMENT VILLAGE CENTRAL SUPPLY CENTER
HMM!
HUFF
HUFF
NO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY
KEEP OUT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HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
YES, THIS IS THE ONLY DECENT BUILDING IN THE ENTIRE VILLAGE-
SIGH- THIS PLACE IS LIKE HEAVEN COMPARED TO OUTSIDE. AND THERE'S FREE WATER, TOO.
BLEH~

WATCH OUT-!
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SFX RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
HEITA'S IN TROUBLE-!
HEITA-!
AHHHH-!
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WANNA COME DRINK SOME WATER-?
HEY GIRL-!
HEITA-!
M-MY LEG-!

IT'S JUST SAD, ISN'T IT-
AREN'T THERE ANY OTHER PEOPLE BESIDES UGLY BITCHES AND POOR PEOPLE IN THIS VILLAGE?
PUFF
PUFF
OH WAIT. NEVER MIND, SHE'S UGLY.
DAMN
OH!
NO HONEY WE HAVE TO GIVE OUR WATER TO THE PERSON WHO'S HERE TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE
I'M THIRSTY, MOM. I WANNA DRINK SOME WATER-
PUT IN ON THE MAYOR'S TAB.
AHH... MY LUNCH...
YUCK...
MUNCH MUNCH
GLUB GLUB GLUB
OH...

DAH-
HAH-
HAH-
HAH-
WEST OASIS DISTRICT
21ST SETTLEMENT VILLAGE OFFICE
AHH WELL-
WE'RE ALMOST THERE AND BESIDES, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO
WE'RE ASKING HIM TO FIGHT FOR US WHEN WE HAVEN'T EVEN PAID HIM ANYTHING
DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW MUCH WATER HE'S HAD!?
HALF A DAY'S WORTH FOR THE WHOLE ENTIRE VILLAGE!
I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHETHER HE'S HERE TO ROB US OR PROTECT US!

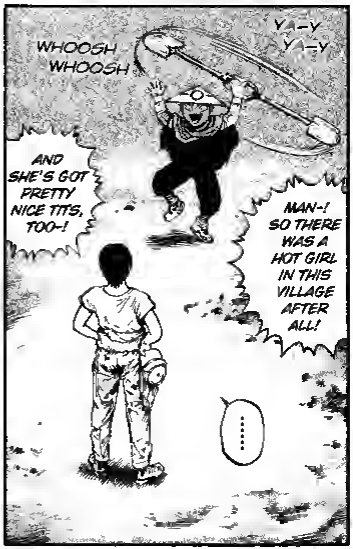
NOW HE'S FOLLOWING HIM AROUND DOING WHATEVER THE HELL HE PLEASES
HE WAS TRYING TO GET ON OUR GOOD SIDE JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, BUT THEN HE TURNS RIGHT AROUND AND LATCHES ONTO THAT BASTARD...
HE FORGOT ALL ABOUT HOW WE SAVED HIM FROM DYING OFF IN THE DESERT
AND TAMEHIKO...!
SOB SOB
DON'T WORRY THE WEST OASIS HANDYMAN'S GUILD LEADER GAVE HIS WORD
REALLY GONNA BE ABLE TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE ALL BY HIMSELF, MAYOR!?
BESIDES, IS A KID LIKE THAT-
MAKING FUN OF US JUST 'CAUSE WE'RE POOR...!
I CAN'T STAND THAT ATTITUDE...!
FUCKING BRAT-!
SO I DECIDED IT WOULD BE BEST TO HIRE SOMEONE WITH FAME AND EXPERIENCE
AND HIRING LOTS OF NO-NAME GUARDS DOESN'T GUARANTEE OUR SAFETY, EITHER
IF WE HIRE 4 GUARDS TO DEFEAT 4 MEN, WE'LL HAVE TO PREPARE 4 TIMES THE FOOD AND WATER, AND THERE'S 4 TIMES THE CHANCES OF SOMETHING GOING WRONG
IT'S BETTER IF WE ONLY HAVE TO HIRE ONE MAN

IF WE HOLD OUT JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER, WE'LL BE REWARDED FOR ALL OUR HARD WORK.
JUST A LITTLE MORE PATIENCE.
AND WHAT'S WITH THE MAP OF THE VILLAGE?
WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE, MASTER?
TAKING ALL THAT INTO CONSIDERATION, THE AMBUSH POINT WILL BE—
—OR THAT I'M GUARDING THE VILLAGE.
THEIR OBJECTIVE IS THE WELL AND THEY DON'T KNOW THAT WE KNOW ABOUT THEIR PLAN,
THE QUESTION IS, WHERE ARE THOSE GUYS ARE GONNA TRY AND INVADE THE VILLAGE.
WILL BE-!?
OH! YOU'RE COMING UP WITH A PLAN TO FEND OFF THE BANDITS, AREN'T YOU!
SORTA
AND!? WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING!? ARE YOU GOING TO LAY A TRAP AND AMBUSH THEM!?

WELL THEN.
HUH.
ALRIGHT THEN, I'LL BE HEADING OFF FOR TODAY.
BOW
BOW.
OHH-! I SEE-!
THERE!?
WHOA!!
IF IT ISN'T MASTER DESERT PUNK
MY MY,

WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH THAT SHOVEL?
SHE'S HOT!!

MARIKO MARIMO
I'M THE 21ST SETTLEMENT VILLAGE YOUTH LEADER.


WHOOSH WHOOSH
Y-Y
Y-Y
AND SHE'S GOT PRETTY NICE TITS, TOO-!
MAN-! SO THERE WAS A HOT GIRL IN THIS VILLAGE AFTER ALL!
.....

THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU.

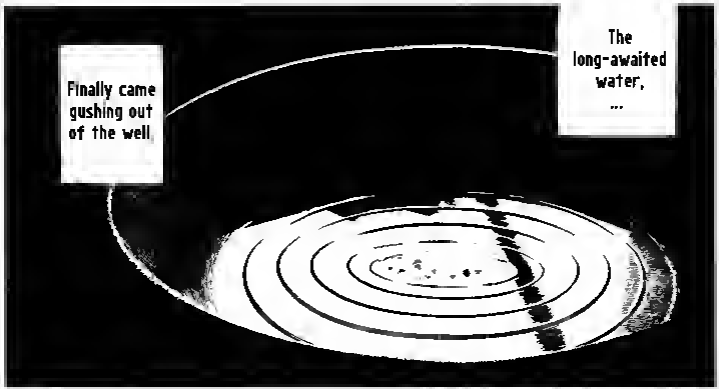
YOU SEE, WE'RE JUST NOT SURE WHAT TO MAKE OF YOU
SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE GOT THE MAYOR CONVINCED, BUT...
OH- ALRIGHTY THEN
WHETHER YOU'RE REALLY FIT TO PROTECT THIS VILLAGE
WE WANT TO TEST,
...WHICH MEANS?
SPLAT
WA
WA
CRACK
WHACK

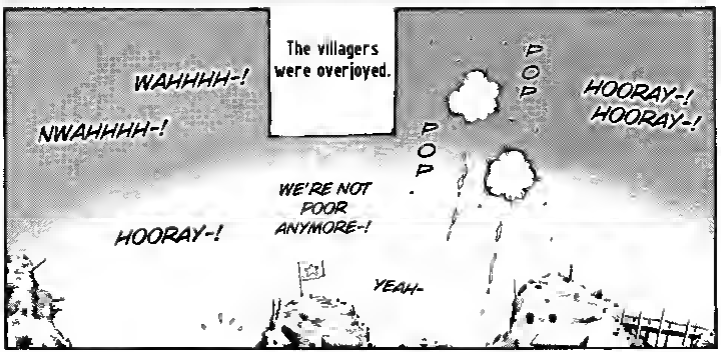
ARE YOU CONVINCED NOW?
BOOSH
バァーン
H-HE'S STRONG..!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
UCK!!
THAT I ALWAYS GET THE JOB DONE
IS WHAT I'D NORM-ALLY SAY
HUFF
HUFF
LEMME TELL YOU ONE THING I SWEAR ON MY TITLE AS THE STRONGEST GUY IN KANTO.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I'M NOT LOSING TO POOR BASTARDS WHO'VE BARELY HAD ANYTHING TO EAT
WOBBLE

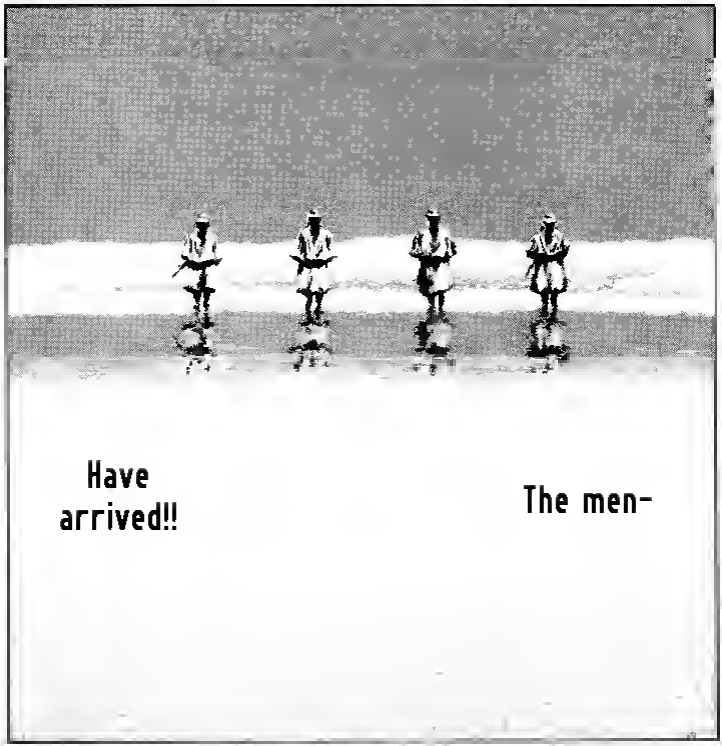
RESPONS-IBILITY?
BUT THIS SORTA THING LOWERS MY MOTIVATION, YA KNOW. SO YOU GOTTA TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
GRIP
WOBBLE WOBBLE
DO ME.
ALRIGHT.
A-
!!
!!

WHAAA-T!?
WOW, THAT WAS EASY
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR ALL THESE YEARS. I'VE MADE IT THIS FAR BY CRAWLING ON THE GROUND, AND BEING SCORCHED TO DEATH BY THE SUN
I'LL DO ANYTHING IT TAKES TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF THIS VILLAGE TO LIVE LIKE REAL HUMAN BEINGS
AS LONG AS YOU KEEP OUR VILLAGE SAFE,
YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU PLEASE
BUT THAT'S ONLY IF YOU MANAGE TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE!
MAN, IT SUCKS TO BE POOR
AHH—
SOB SOB SOB
AHH—
AHH---

Desert Punk kept on partying with Tamehiko.
During which, ...
Afterwards, ...


Finally came gushing out of the well.
The long-awaited water, ...


WAHHHH-!
NWAHHHH-!
The villagers were overjoyed.
POP
POP
POP
HOORAY-! HOORAY-!
WE'RE NOT POOR ANYMORE-!
HOORAY-!
YEAH-



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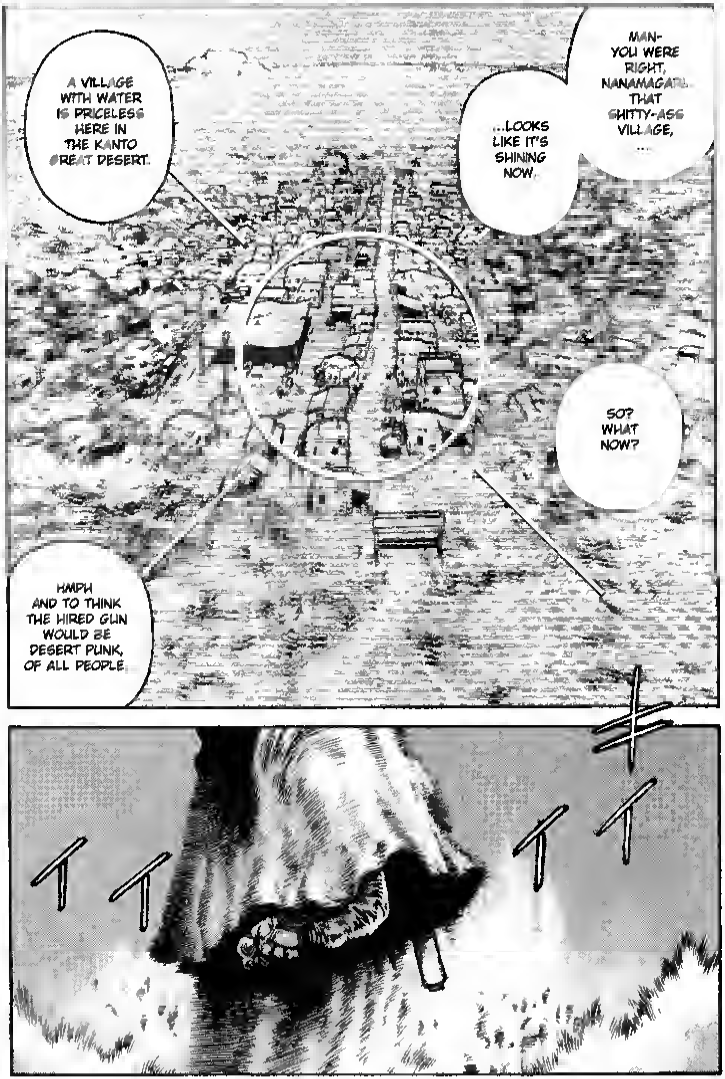
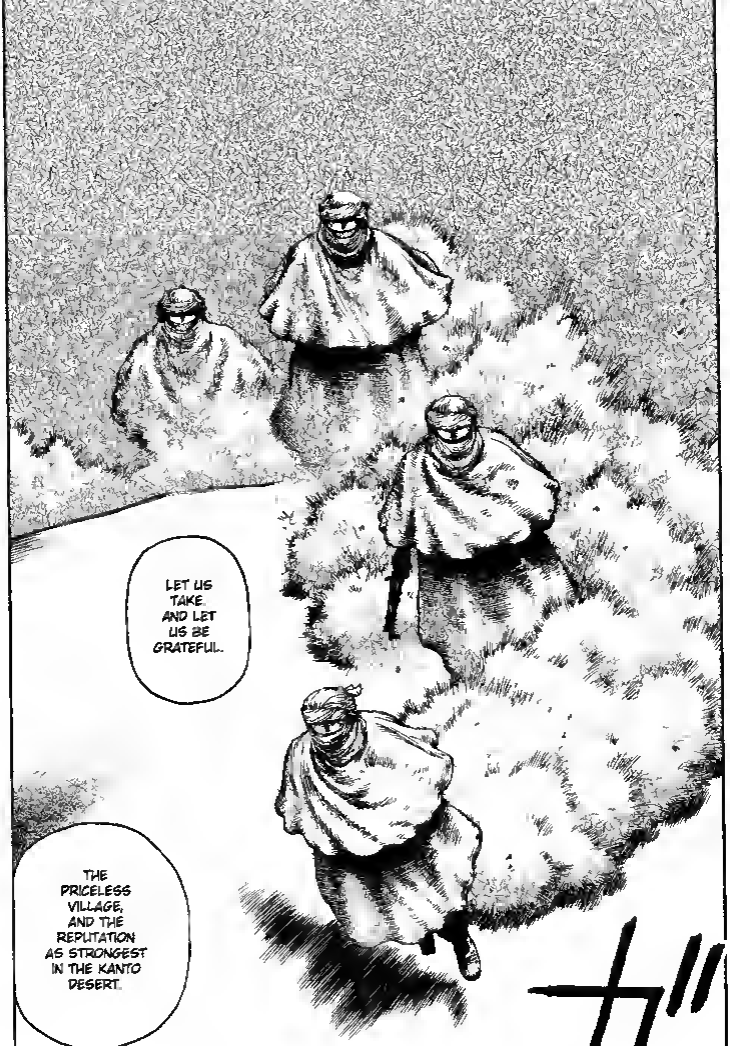

A VILLAGE WITH WATER IS PRICELESS HERE IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT.
...LOOKS LIKE IT'S SHINING NOW.
MAN- YOU WERE RIGHT, NANAMAGARI... THAT SHITTY-ASS VILLAGE, ...
SO? WHAT NOW?
HMPH AND TO THINK THE HIRED GUN WOULD BE DESERT PUNK, OF ALL PEOPLE.


LET US TAKE AND LET US BE GRATEFUL.
THE PRICELESS VILLAGE, AND THE REPUTATION AS STRONGEST IN THE KANTO DESERT.

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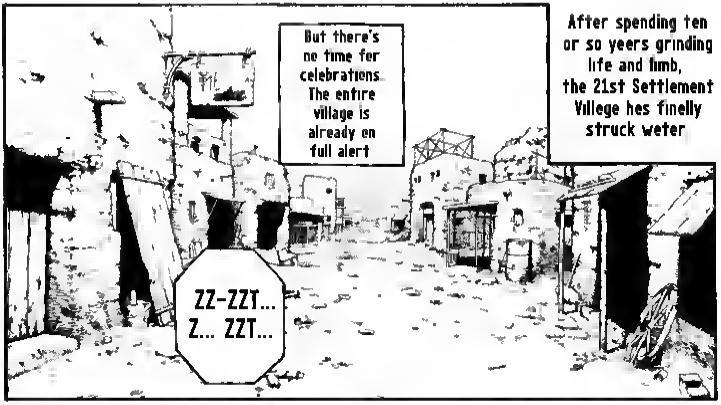
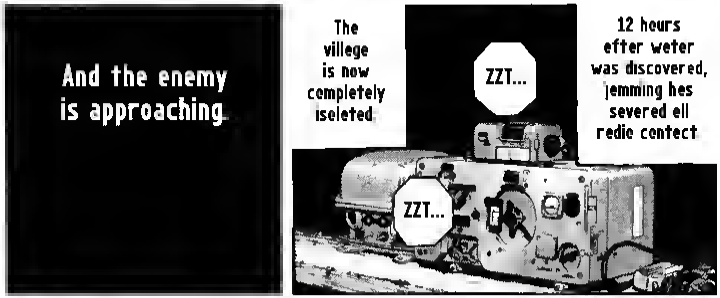
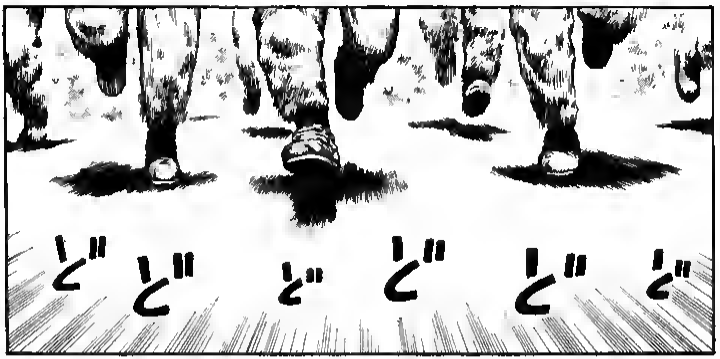
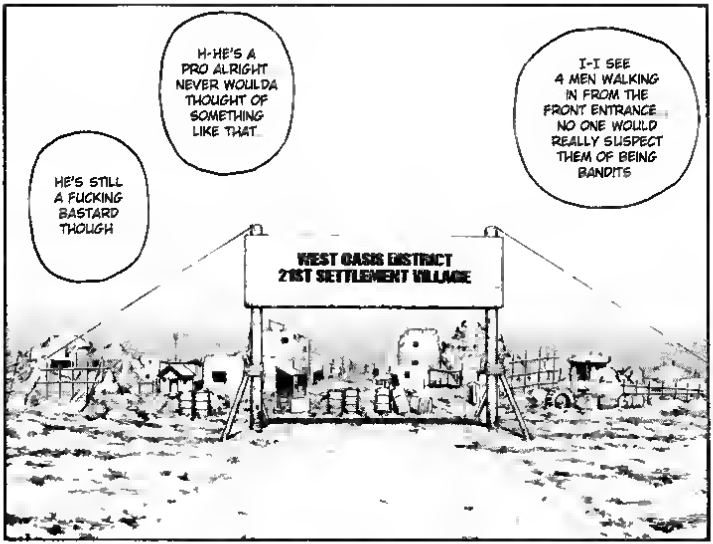
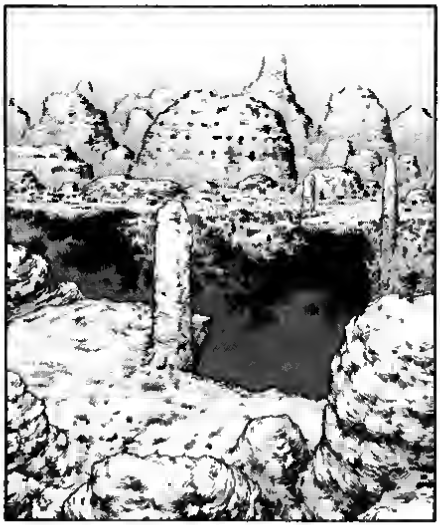

After spending ten or so yeers grinding life and limb, the 21st Settlement Villege hes finelly struck weter
But there's no time for celebrations. The entire village is already on full alert
ZZ-ZZT... Z... ZZT...

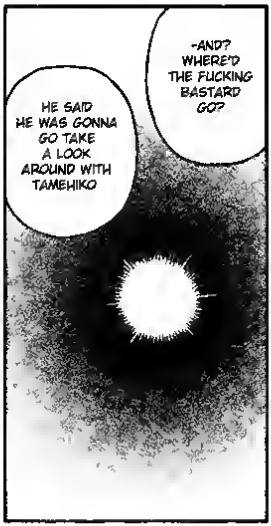

And the enemy is approaching.
The villege is now completely iseleted.
ZZT...
ZZT...
12 hours efter weter was discovered, jemming hes severed ell redio contect.



GACHUK
GACHUK
GACHUK
ZZT
HAH
HEE
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SO DESERT PUNK SAID THEY'D BE COMING IN EAST OF THE FRONT ENTRANCE
APPARENTLY, THAT'S WHAT THEY ALWAYS DO
THAT EDOGAWA GANG IS GONNA COME IN PRETENDING TO BE TRAVELERS OR MERCHANTS OR SOMETHING.
21ST SETTLEMENT VILLAGE CENTRAL SUPPLY CENTER
THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN EVACUATED INTO THE CENTRAL SUPPLY CENTER. NO ONE ELSE IS LEFT.
A-ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY TO GATHER ALL THE MEN TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE VILLAGE!?


I-I SEE 4 MEN WALKING IN FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE NO ONE WOULD REALLY SUSPECT THEM OF BEING BANDITS
H-HE'S A PRO ALRIGHT NEVER WOULDA THOUGHT OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
HE'S STILL A FUCKING BASTARD THOUGH
WEST OASIS DISTRICT
21ST SETTLEMENT VILLAGE




-AND? WHERE'D THE FUCKING BASTARD GO?
HE SAID HE WAS GONNA GO TAKE A LOOK AROUND WITH TAMEHIKO

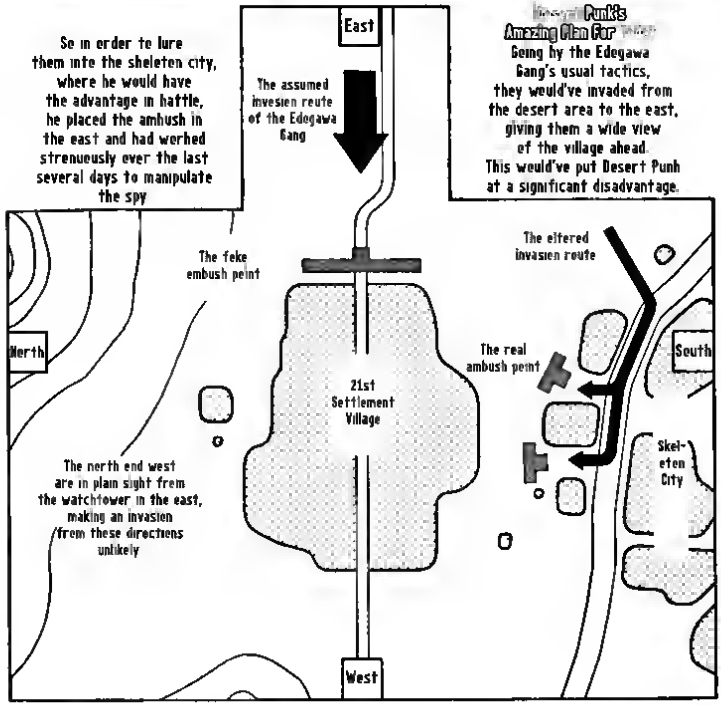
FORGET ABOUT THEM.
SHOULDN'T WE BE OVER WITH THE OTHERS?
...HUH?
THE BEST, SUPER-DUPER, MOST CRAZIEST SKILLS IN THE KANTO DESERT.
BECAUSE I'VE GOT-
WANNA KNOW WHY?
THEY'LL BE COMING FROM THE SOUTH. FROM THAT SKELETON CITY OVER THERE.
THE ENEMY WON'T BE COMING IN FROM THE EAST.
WHAAAT!?

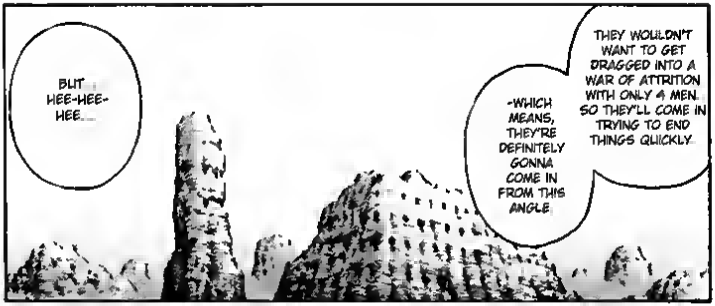
WHAT WAS THE POINT OF GETTING EVERYONE OVER TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE!?
HOW COME THEY AREN'T GOING TO COME IN FROM THE EAST!?
MARI-CHAN ♡
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
MMMM~
GOSH, YOU'RE SO FEISTY~!
I CAME TO MAKE SURE YOU WEREN'T SLACKING OFF
WHAT'S WRONG~? DID YOU COME LOOKING FOR ME BECAUSE YOU'RE LONELY~?
...?
ZUP
GLARE
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN
UH-SO, ABOUT MY STATEMENT JUST NOW.
STING
STING

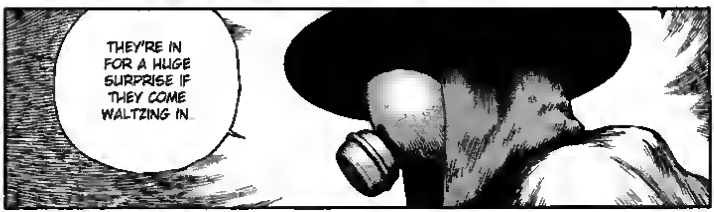
HUH?
THIS GUY'S A SPY FOR THE EDOGAWA GANG
WHOAA-!!
GACHUNK
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHAT WAS GOING ON IN OUR VILLAGE
I CAME TO TELL YOU THAT ALL THE PREPARATIONS ARE SET, BUT
IS THIS TRUE, MASTER-!?
FATHER
YOU SHOULDA NOTICED
OH WAIT, YOU'RE TOO POOR FOR THAT.
GEE
BUT I NEVER WOULD'VE IMAGINED THERE WAS A SPY

THOSE STUPID, BROKE VILLAGERS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT YOUR BALD ASS-!
YOU'RE SUSPICIOUS NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, YOU PIG-!
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
THIS IS A TOTAL MISUNDER-STANDING-!
HEY WAIT A SEC! I'M NOT A SPY, DUDE-!
I'M A SPY
I'M SORRY
WE MIGHT AS WELL USE IT TO OUR ADVANTAGE
BESIDES, I FIGURED IF WE'RE LEAKING INFORMATION,
CLICK CLICK
KACHUCK
IT WOULD'VE GOTTEN ANNOYING IF HE MADE A BIG FUSS ABOUT IT.
SORRY 'BOUT KEEPING IT SECRET, MAYOR

THANKS TO HIM, I'VE MANAGED TO GET US A PRETTY BIG ADVANTAGE GOING ON
HEH-HEH-HEH, THEY SAY TO KEEP YOUR ALLIES CLOSE, AND YOUR ENEMIES CLOSER.


Punk's Amazing Plan For
So in order to lure them into the skeleton city, where he would have the advantage in battle, he placed the ambush in the east and had worked strenuously over the last several days to manipulate the spy
East
The assumed invasion route of the Edogawa Gang
Going by the Edogawa Gang's usual tactics, they would've invaded from the desert area to the east, giving them a wide view of the village ahead. This would've put Desert Punk at a significant disadvantage.
The altered invasion route
The fake ambush point
North
The real ambush point
South
21st Settlement Village
Skeleton City
The north end west are in plain sight from the watchtower in the east, making an invasion from these directions unlikely
West


BUT HEE-HEE-HEE...
-WHICH MEANS, THEY'RE DEFINITELY GONNA COME IN FROM THIS ANGLE.
THEY WOULDN'T WANT TO GET DRAGGED INTO A WAR OF ATTRITION WITH ONLY 4 MEN. SO THEY'LL COME IN TRYING TO END THINGS QUICKLY.


THEY'RE IN FOR A HUGE SURPRISE IF THEY COME WALTZING IN.

A PRO, HUH...

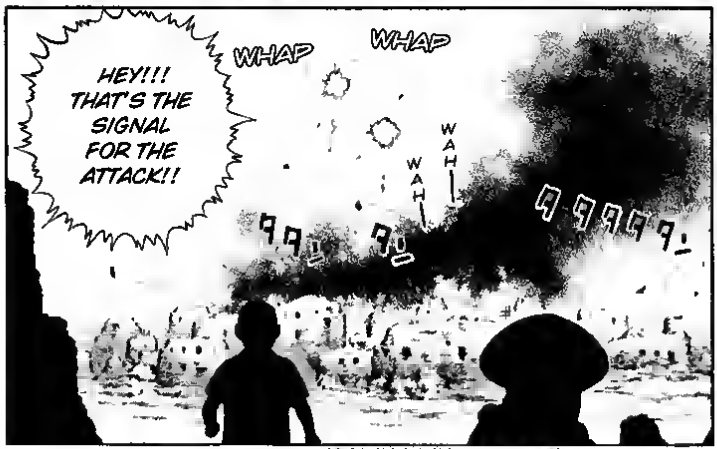
I SEE. I WAS WONDERING WHAT HE'D BEEN DOING BACK THERE. HE WAS LAYING A TRAP, SO THAT NO ONE WOULD FIND OUT.

UCK UCK!
W-WOW- WE DIDN'T REALIZE ALL THIS WAS GOING ON BEHIND OUR BACKS...
SO THE BATTLE HAS ALREADY STARTED...
THESE CITY FOLK SURE ARE DIFFERENT...

OH!

DOKI♡
MARI-CHAN!
U-UMM... WERE YOU DOING ALL THOSE HORRIBLE THINGS IN THE VILLAGE JUST TO FOOL THE SPY AND PUT THIS PLAN INTO ACTION...?
HUH? OH... NOT REALLY...
HUH?! WHAT HORRIBLE THINGS?
HEY! THE ROPE BROKE!
ACK!
RIP
THUD
YOU GOT ME THERE~!
NYA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
EEK
CATCH HIM- GET HIM- LYNCH HIM-
THE VILLAGE IS GONNA BE SAFE
DON'T WORRY, MARIKO. NOW WE'VE GOT A 99% CHANCE OF WINNING THIS FIGHT
GRIP

SFX B-BOOOM!



SFX RA-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT TAT TA-TAT!

SFX: WHAP WHAP WHAP WHAP THUD

WHERE WERE YOU, ASSHOLE!
PLEASE-
OHH- MASTER, PLEASE HELP US-
WHY DIDN'T YOU GUYS TELL ME EARLIER!?
THEY WERE UNBELIEVABLY FAST
THEY STARTED ATTACKING US BEFORE WE KNEW IT-!
W-WE TRIED TO TELL YOU WHEN WE SAW FOUR SHADOWS ON THE HORIZON, BUT...
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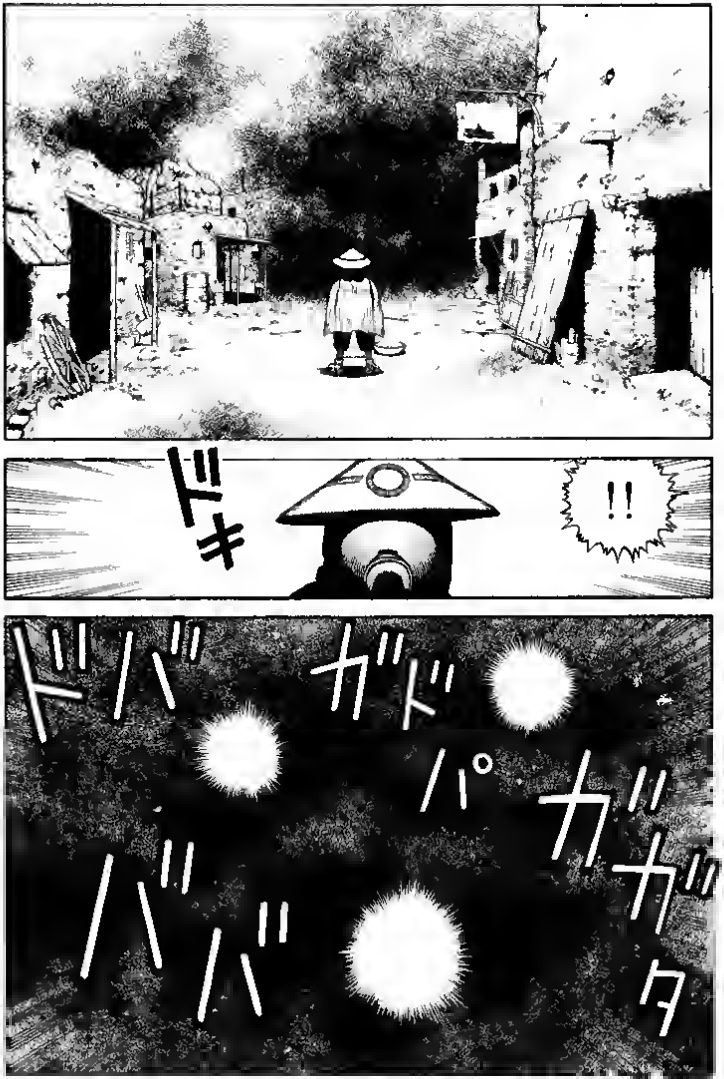
MAN- THIS IS ANNOYING!
DAMN IT-! GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO SHOOT IT OUT!
FAST...!?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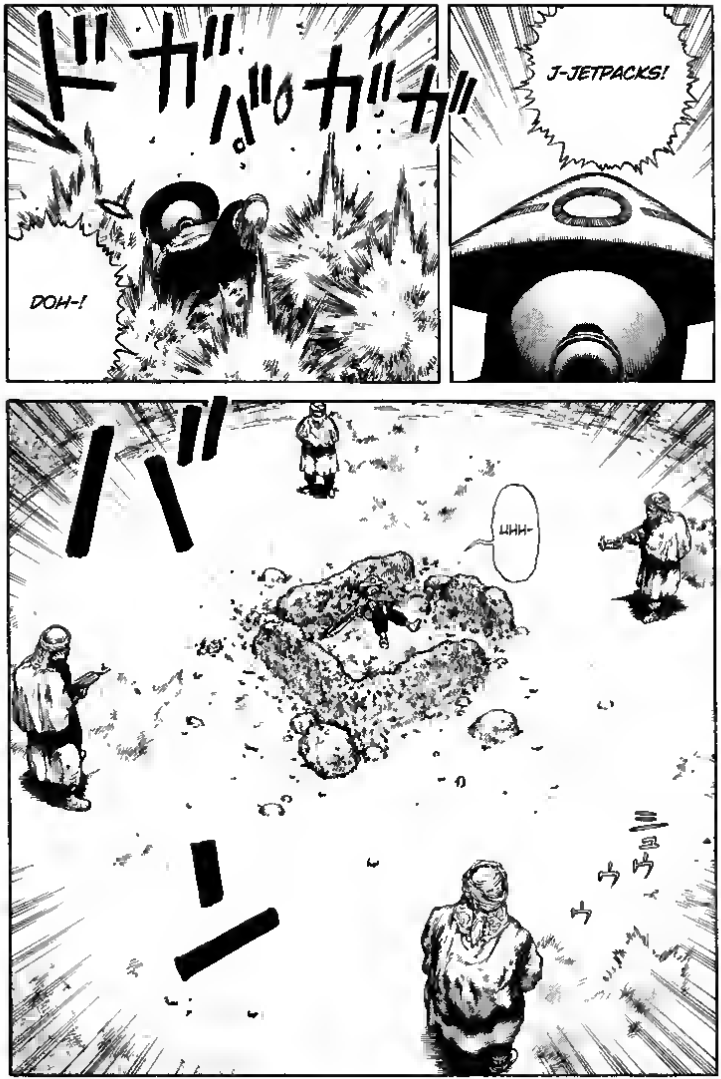
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J-JETPACKS!
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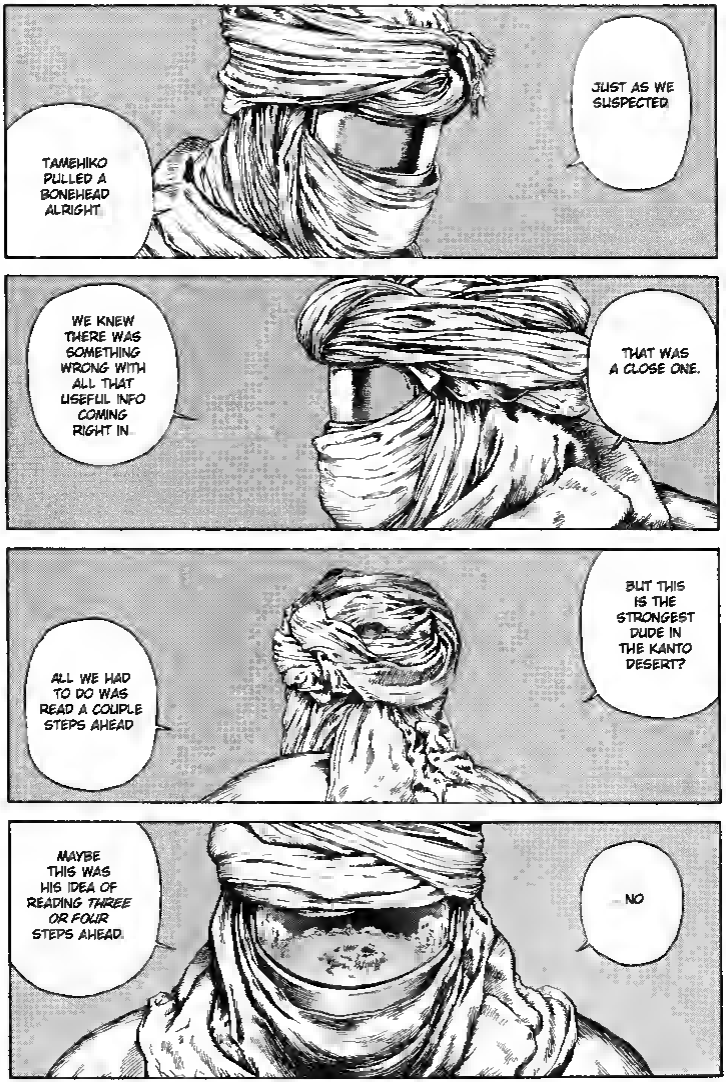
JUST AS WE SUSPECTED.
TAMEHIKO PULLED A BONEHEAD ALRIGHT.
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
WE KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH ALL THAT USEFUL INFO COMING RIGHT IN.
BUT THIS IS THE STRONGEST DUDE IN THE KANTO DESERT?
ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS READ A COUPLE STEPS AHEAD
NO
MAYBE THIS WAS HIS IDEA OF READING THREE OR FOUR STEPS AHEAD.

KAH-KAH-KAH!
HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!
HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
NOW THAT'S UNFORT-UNATE!
HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
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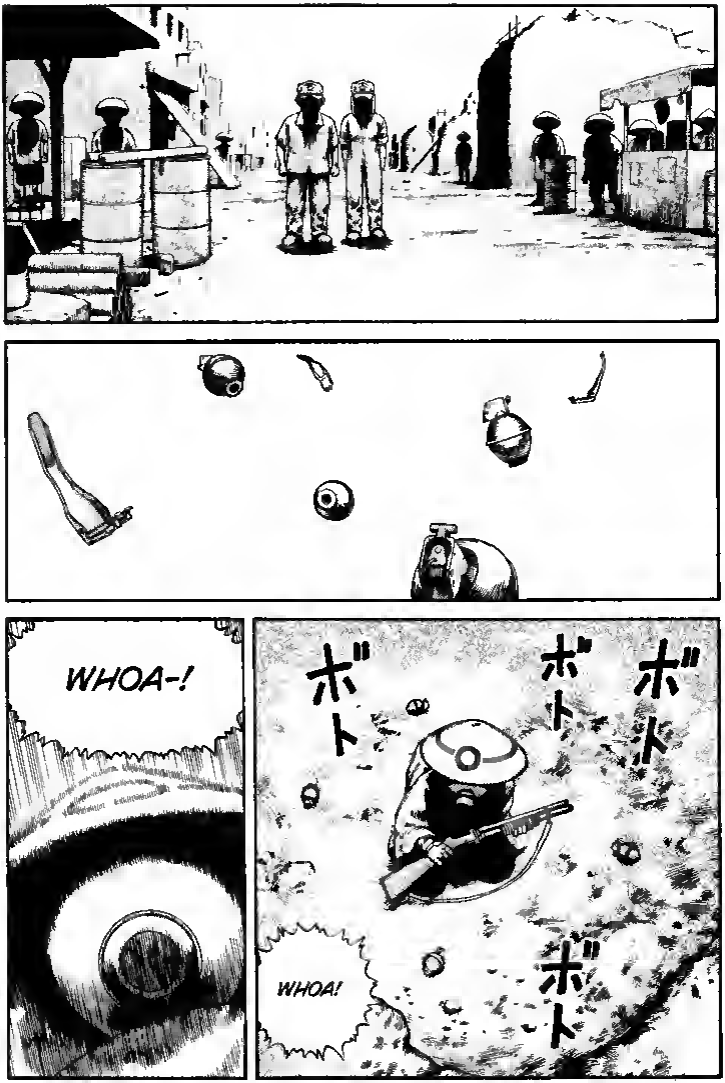
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BASTARD!
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LITTLE!
YOU!

WHOA!
SHIT! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
IT'S A RADAR JAMMER-!
CATCH HIM-!
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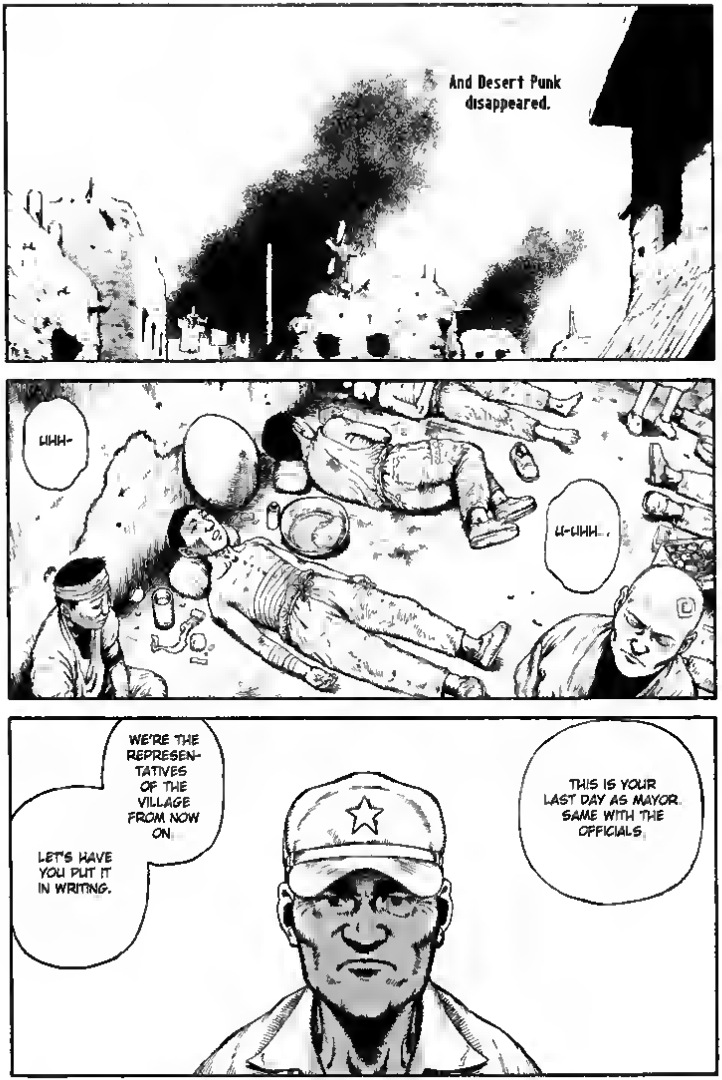
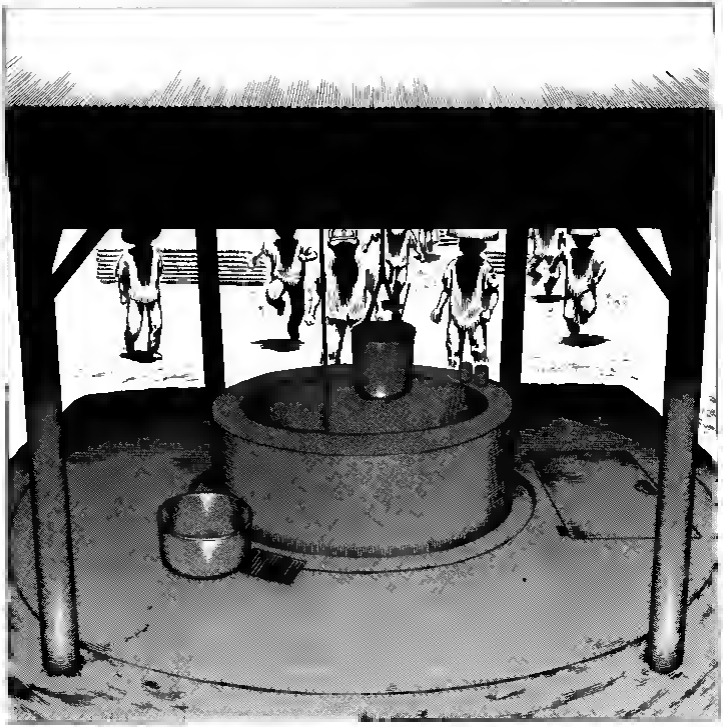
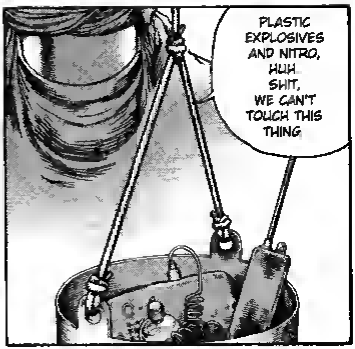

And Desert Punk disappeared.
UHH-
U-UHH...
THIS IS YOUR LAST DAY AS MAYOR. SAME WITH THE OFFICIALS.
WE'RE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VILLAGE FROM NOW ON.
LET'S HAVE YOU PUT IT IN WRITING.

WE'LL PROTECT THE VILLAGE FROM HERE ON OUT
HE-Y, DON'T LOOK SO GLUM.
SHE WANTS TO BE ADOPTED.
AND MARIKO IS MINE NOW, OKAY
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU HIROYUKI MARIMO, HEE-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
AH-HAH-HAH! THAT'S GOOD! SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT!
FUCK OFF! WHO YOU CALLING ADOPTED-!?
YOU GUYS BETTER SHUT THE FUCK UP-!

!
GUYS-!
D-D-D-
HUFF HUFF
PANT PANT
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WELL!?
TH-TH-TH-THUD
THE WELL-!
THE WELL..!
WHAAA-T!?
...WHA!
DESERT PUNK IS..!

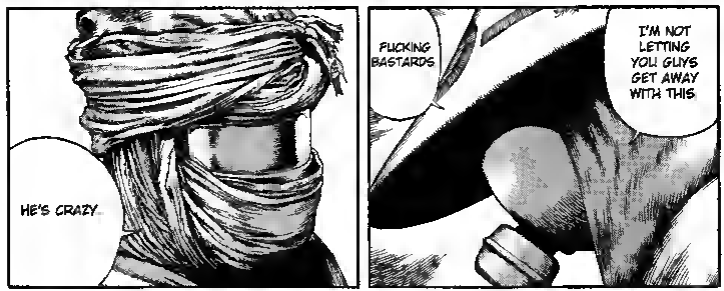


AND THERE'S CYANIDE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE BUCKET TO BOOT


PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES AND NITRO, HUH. SHIT, WE CAN'T TOUCH THIS THING

IF IT EXPLODES, THE CYANIDE SPLATTERS INTO THE WELL AND IT'S GAME OVER HEE-HEE-HEE
AND HERE IS THE TRIGGER FOR THE PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES
D-DESERT PUNK!! YOU LITTLE-!

IF THIS WELL GOES AWAY, THE EDOGAWA GANG WON'T MESS WITH THE VILLAGE ANYMORE SEE? IT'S A GOOD PLAN, RIGHT?
A-AHH
OHH-
WHA!
WHA..!
EEEK!
I SIGNED THE CONTRACT SAYING I WOULD PROTECT THE VILLAGE, BUT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT PROTECTING THE WELL. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MAYOR?


HE'S CRAZY
FUCKING BASTARDS
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GUYS GET AWAY WITH THIS

WE'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY!
SO PLEASE..!
P-PLEASE! TH-THE WELL-!

PLEASE KILL HIM IMMED-IATELY!
SAVE OUR WELL FROM THAT MANIAC!

HMPH

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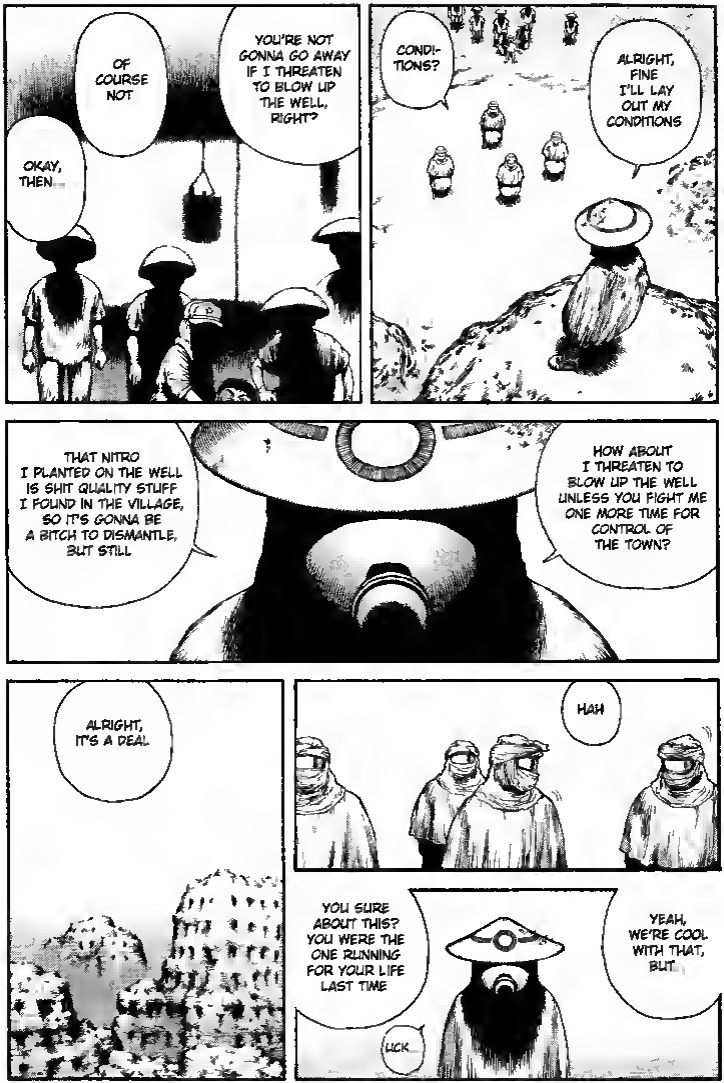
IF THE WELL GOES BAD THEN THE BANDITS WILL LEAVE THE TOWN...!?
Y-YOU'RE GOING TO BLOW UP THE WELL AND FILL IT WITH CYANIDE...!?
ARE YOU CRAZY!?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

I'M NOT GONNA DO IT WITH YOU!!
IF YOU DESTROY THE WELL!!

I NEVER PROMISED TO DO IT WITH YOU IN WRITING, SO I CAN BREAK THAT DEAL IF I WANT.
SO THERE!
EVEN IF THE BANDITS GO AWAY, IT'S POINTLESS IF THE WELL GETS DESTROYED! YOU WON'T GET YOUR MONEY EITHER!
RRR...
I TOLD YOU! THIS IS SO WE CAN LIVE LIKE HUMAN BEINGS!
WHAAA-T!? NO WAY-!!
DO WHAT? WHAT ARE THEY GONNA DO?
RABBLE
WHISPER WHISPER
RABBLE RABBLE
DO IT?
WELL YOU SEE MAYOR, THE NIGHT HE GOT HERE, HE MUMBLE MUMBLE...
WHAT IS ALL THIS TALK ABOUT DOING SOMETHING?
M-M-MARIKO... WHAT ARE YOU ?

LICK!!
DOING IT MEANS LETTING HIM DO THAT THING-!?
WHAAA-T!?
HMPH
AHH-! FATHER!
THE MAYOR KEELED OVER-!
WAH
M-MAYOR-!
URRRRR
'CALISE YOU CAN'T GIVE UP ON MARIKO
URRR
YO WHAT'S IT GONNA BE, DESERT PUNK? LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN'T BLOW UP THE WELL ANYMORE


OF COURSE NOT
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GO AWAY IF I THREATEN TO BLOW UP THE WELL, RIGHT?
OKAY, THEN...
CONDI-TIONS?
ALRIGHT, FINE I'LL LAY OUT MY CONDITIONS
THAT NITRO I PLANTED ON THE WELL IS SHIT QUALITY STUFF I FOUND IN THE VILLAGE, SO IT'S GONNA BE A BITCH TO DISMANTLE, BUT STILL
HOW ABOUT I THREATEN TO BLOW UP THE WELL UNLESS YOU FIGHT ME ONE MORE TIME FOR CONTROL OF THE TOWN?
ALRIGHT, IT'S A DEAL
HAH
YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? YOU WERE THE ONE RUNNING FOR YOUR LIFE LAST TIME
YEAH, WE'RE COOL WITH THAT, BUT...
LICK

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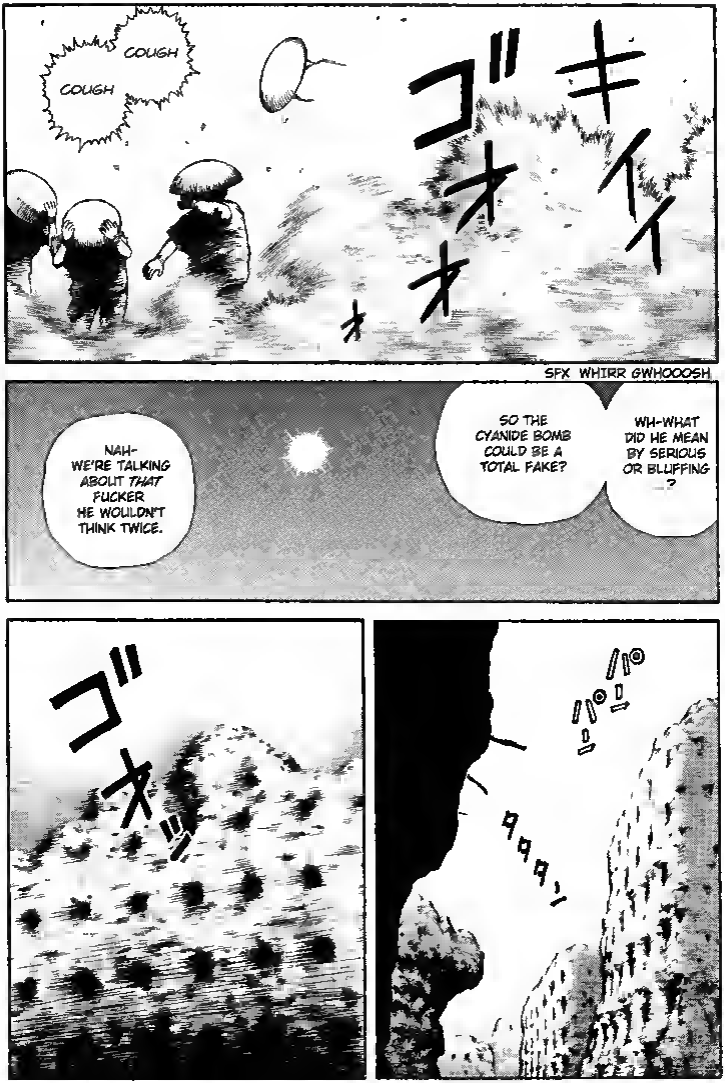
SFX: SLAM WHIPPPP
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE'S SERIOUS OR JUST BLUFFING, BUT YOU BETTER NOT TOUCH THAT CYANIDE BOMB.
JUST TO BE SURE,
WE'LL GET RID OF IT FOR YOU AFTER WE KILL THAT GUY.
WEE-HEE-!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SFX WHIRR GWHOOOSH
NAH-
WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT THAT
FUCKER
HE WOULDN'T
THINK TWICE.
SO THE
CYANIDE BOMB
COULD BE A
TOTAL FAKE?
WH-WHAT
DID HE MEAN
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YEEHAW-!
THEN SHOOT AGAIN!
HOOK LOCK RELEASED!
REEL IN!

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WHIP
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HEY!
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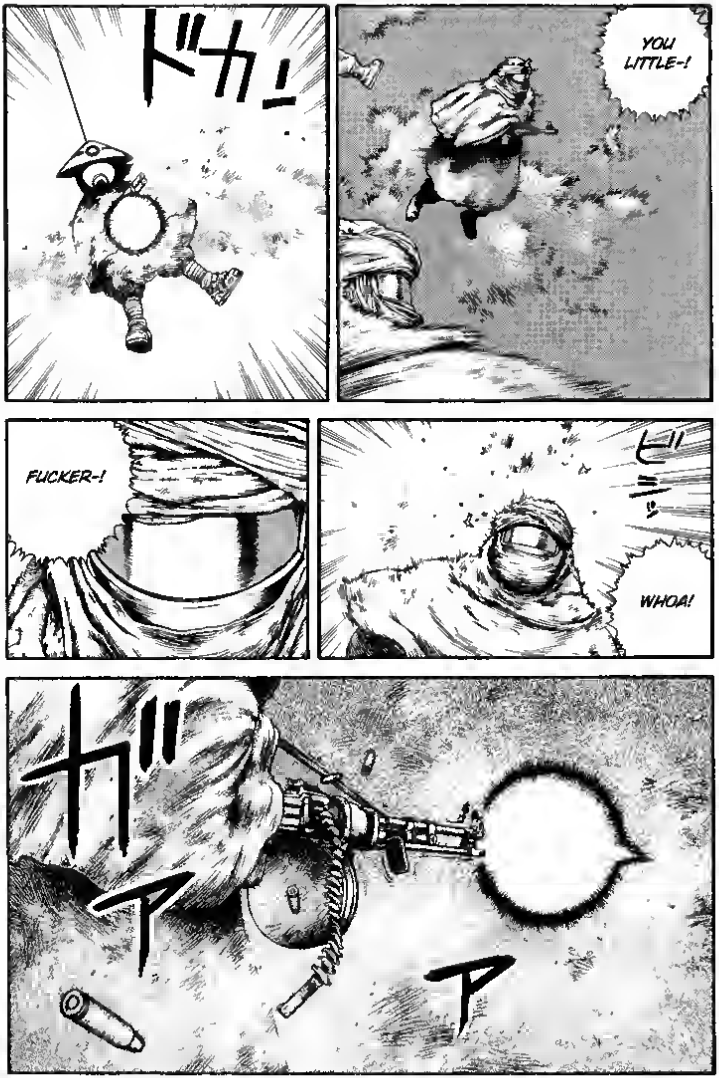
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YOU LITTLE-!
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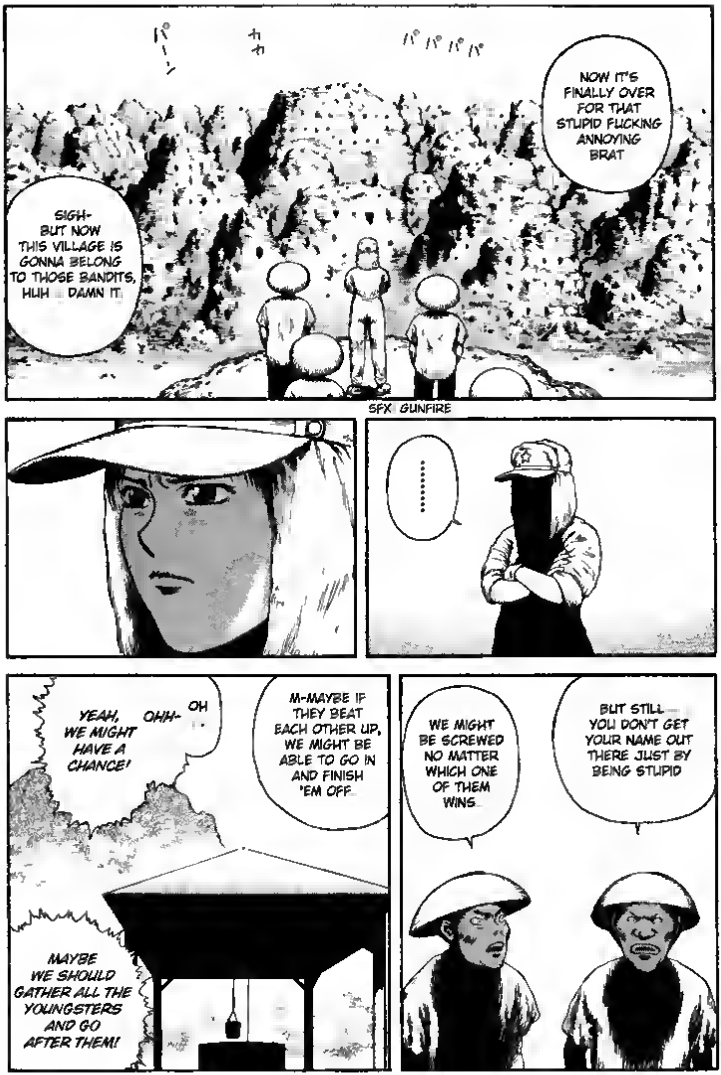
SFX: GUNFIRE


NOW IT'S FINALLY OVER FOR THAT STUPID FUCKING ANNOYING BRAT
SIGH- BUT NOW THIS VILLAGE IS GONNA BELONG TO THOSE BANDITS, HUH... DAMN IT
SFX: GUNFIRE
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M-MAYBE IF THEY BEAT EACH OTHER UP, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO IN AND FINISH 'EM OFF...
YEAH, WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE! OHH- OH
MAYBE WE SHOULD GATHER ALL THE YOUNGSTERS AND GO AFTER THEM!
WE MIGHT BE SCREWED NO MATTER WHICH ONE OF THEM WINS...
BUT STILL... YOU DON'T GET YOUR NAME OUT THERE JUST BY BEING STUPID

YOU'LL GET HURT IF YOU GO WANDERING IN
HE WAS BUSY LAYING A TRAP OVER THERE
WHAAT!?
HUH!?
DON'T GO
THAT GUY ACTS LIKE HE'S INSANE BUT HE'S STILL LURING THE ENEMY TO HIS ADVANTAGE LIKE HE WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNING TO
...I ALWAYS GET THE JOB DONE. NO MATTER WHAT.
MU-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
I SWEAR ON MY REPUTATION AS THE BADDEST MOTHERFUCKER IN KANTO, ...
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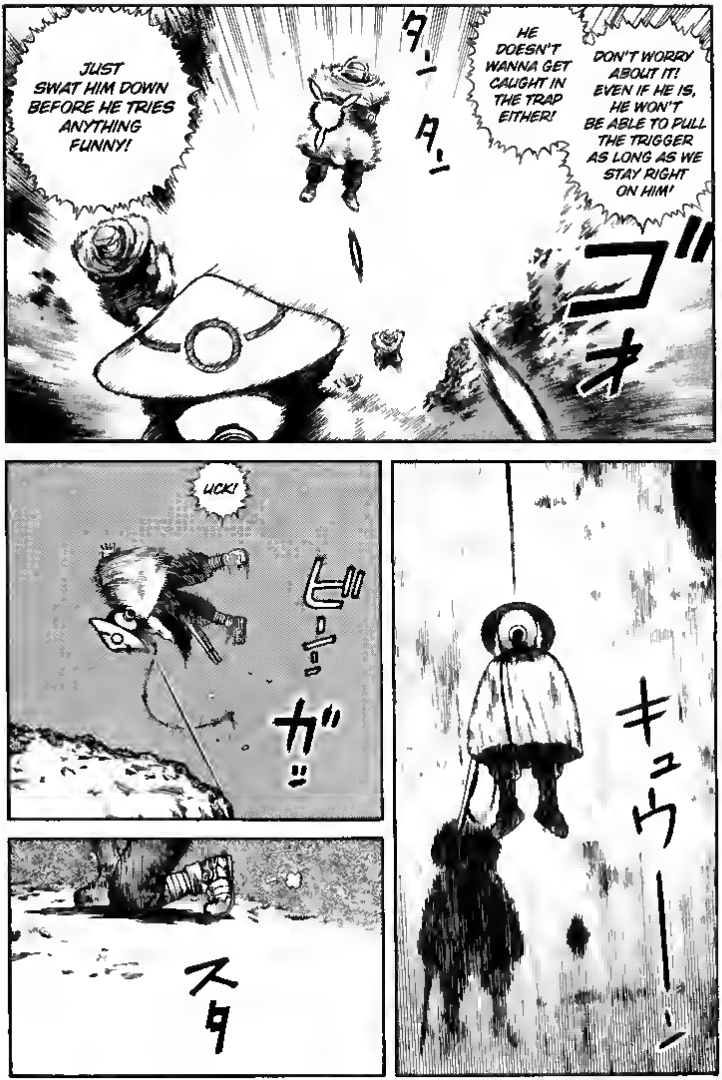
SFX: WHOOSH
WHAT DO YOU THINK!?
THIS IS BAD!
LOOKS LIKE WE GOT LURED INTO A TRAP! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO!?
HE MIGHT BE PLANNING SOMETHING!


JUST SWAT HIM DOWN BEFORE HE TRIES ANYTHING FUNNY!
HE DOESN'T WANNA GET CAUGHT IN THE TRAP EITHER!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! EVEN IF HE IS, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PULL THE TRIGGER AS LONG AS WE STAY RIGHT ON HIM!
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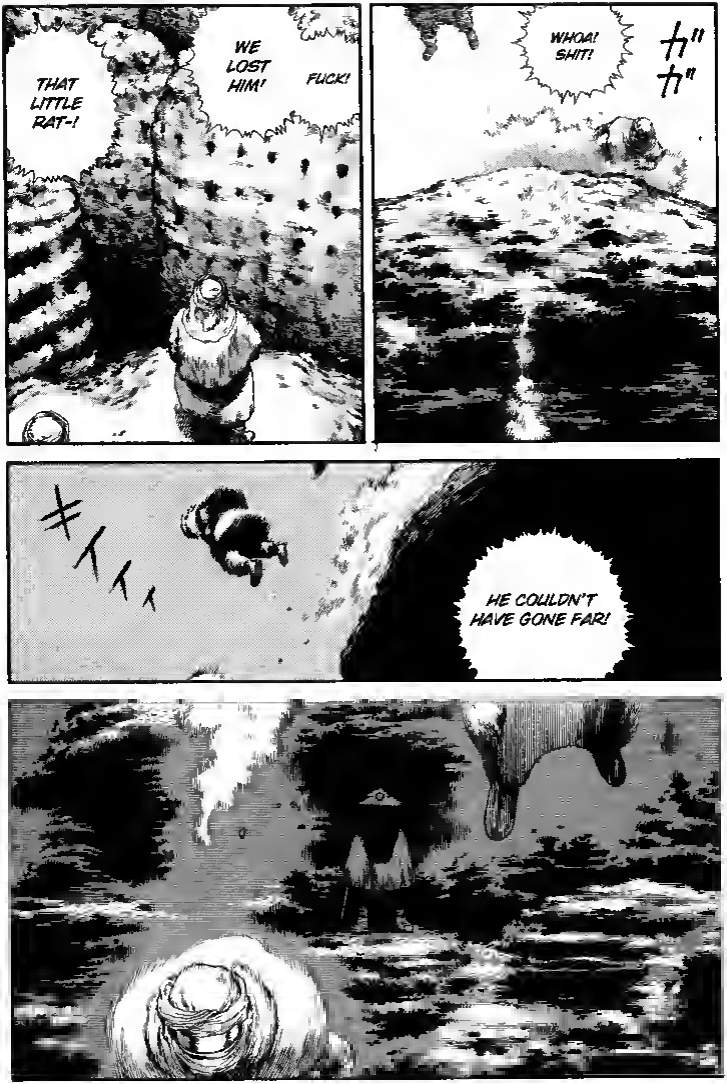
THAT LITTLE RAT-!
WE LOST HIM!
FUCK!
WHOA! SHIT!
HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR!

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OOOH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH! FREE SHOTS!
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HEY-!!
バス
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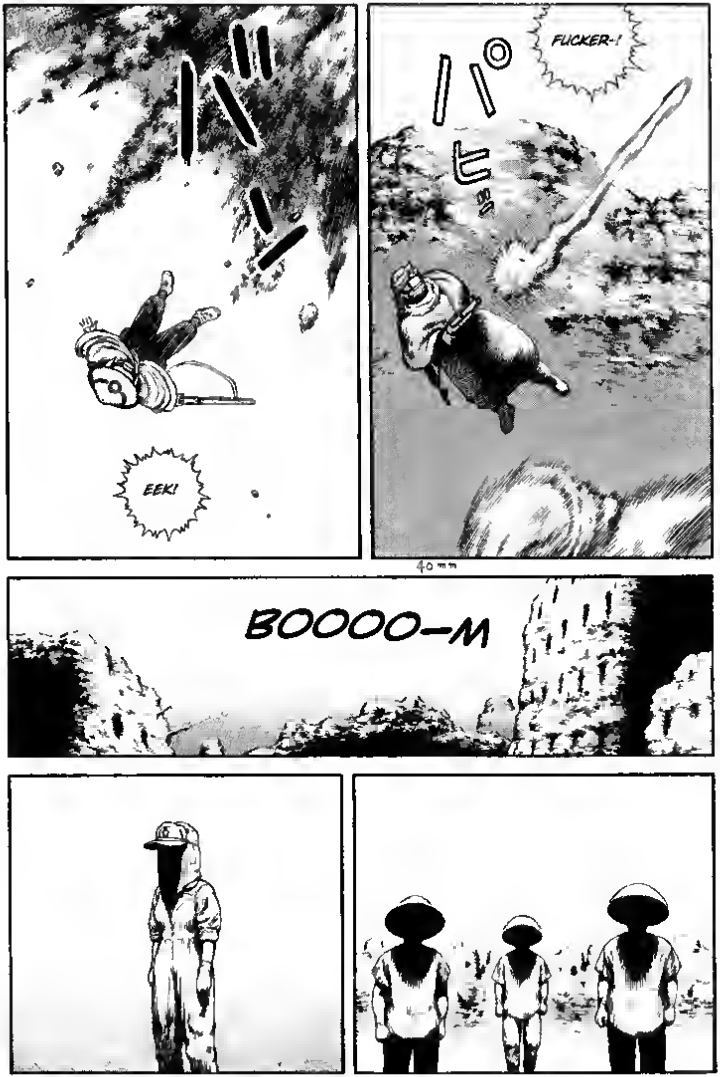
WHOAAA! I'M FALLING-!


EEK!
FLICKER-!
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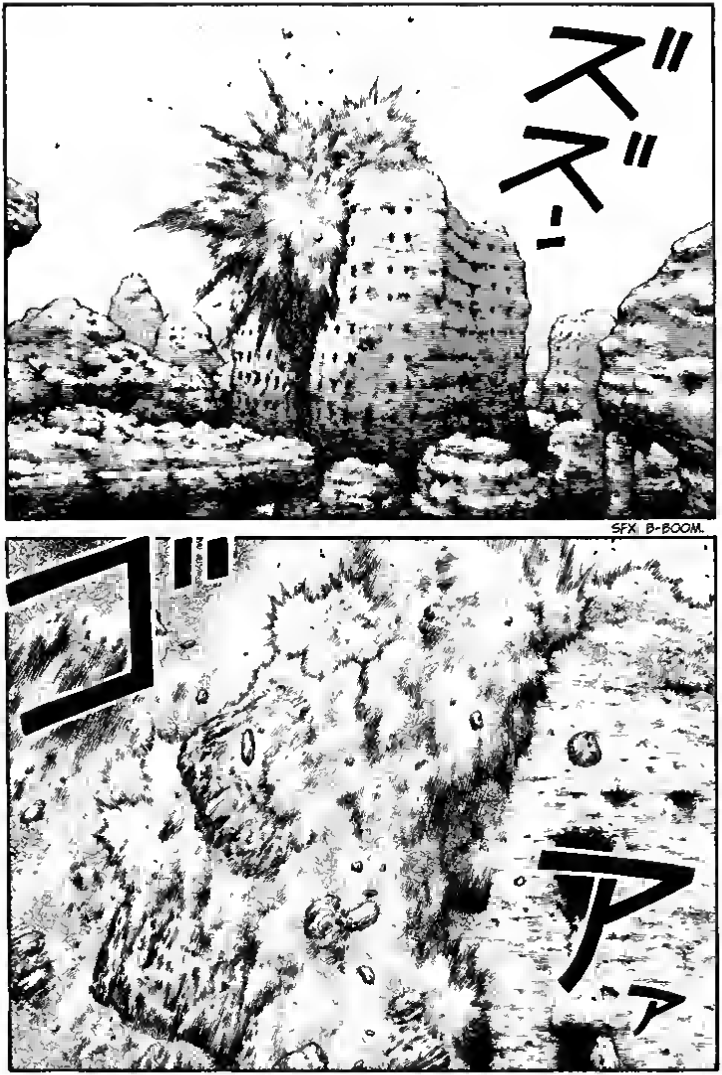
BOOOO-M

IT'S THE END OF THE ROAD
MAN, THAT WAS A BITCH
HMPH...
...HMM!?

HAH...
WE COULD CONSIDER SPARING YOUR LIFE IF YOU HANDED OVER THAT TRIGGER.
CAN'T BEAT US, SO YOU'RE GONNA BLOW THE WELL AFTER ALL? DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, DO YOU.
HEH-HEH
TAP
HMPH...
BASTARD-
I REALLY REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO USE THIS.
GRACK

FLASH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WHOA!?
HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
THIS WAS THE TRIGGER FOR THE TRAP IN THE SKELETON CITY! NOT THE BOMB ON THE WELL!
HOW'S THAT FOR A SURPRISE!
U-UN-BELIEVABLE! YOU JUMPED INTO THE TRAP YOURSELF IN ORDER TO LURE US IN!?
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SHUT UP-! YOU GUYS KEPT FOLLOWING ME AROUND SO I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE, DAMN IT!
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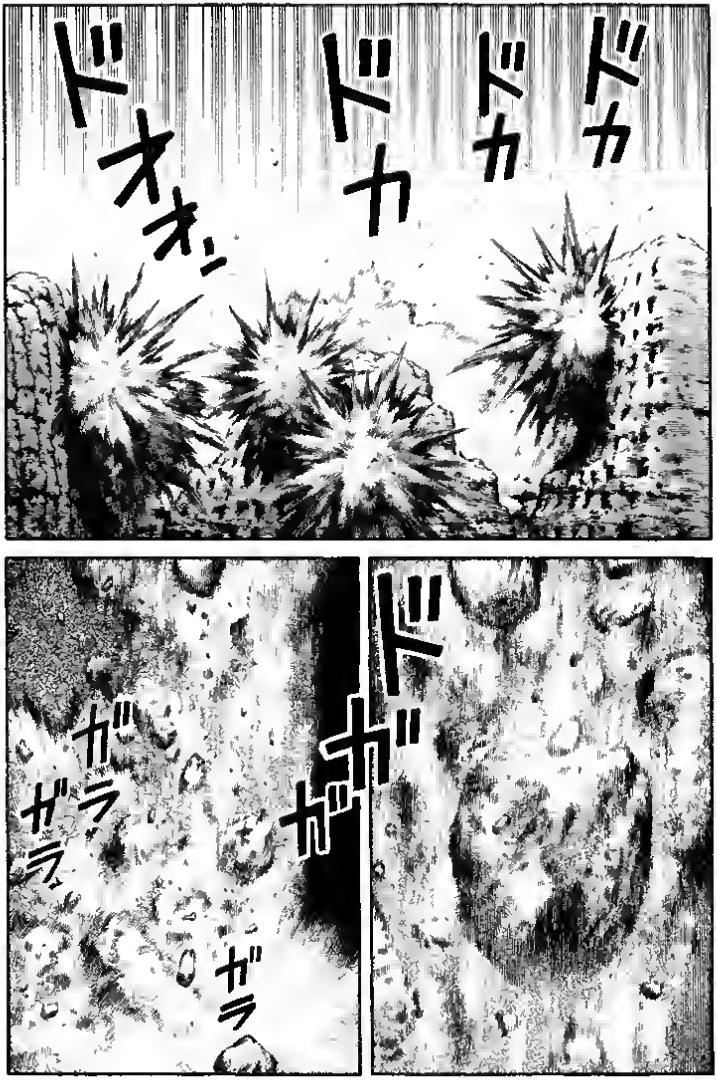
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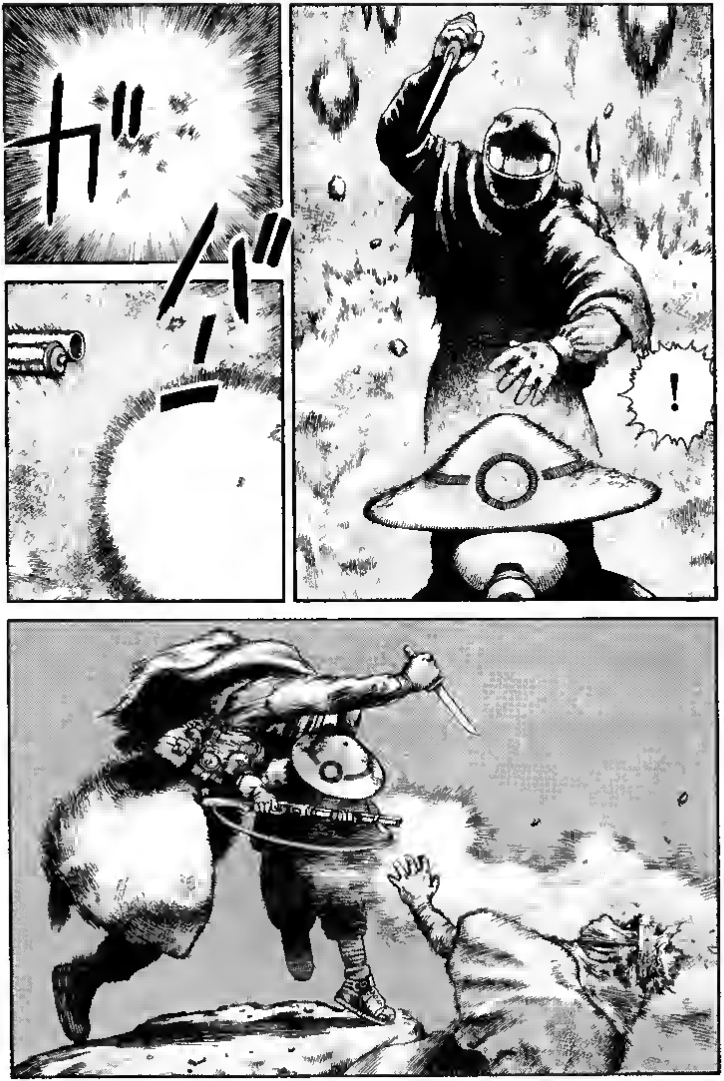
FOOL! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GONNA DIE!
SHUT THE FUCK UP AND GO TO HELL-!
YOU'RE A REAL FUCKING MANIAC-!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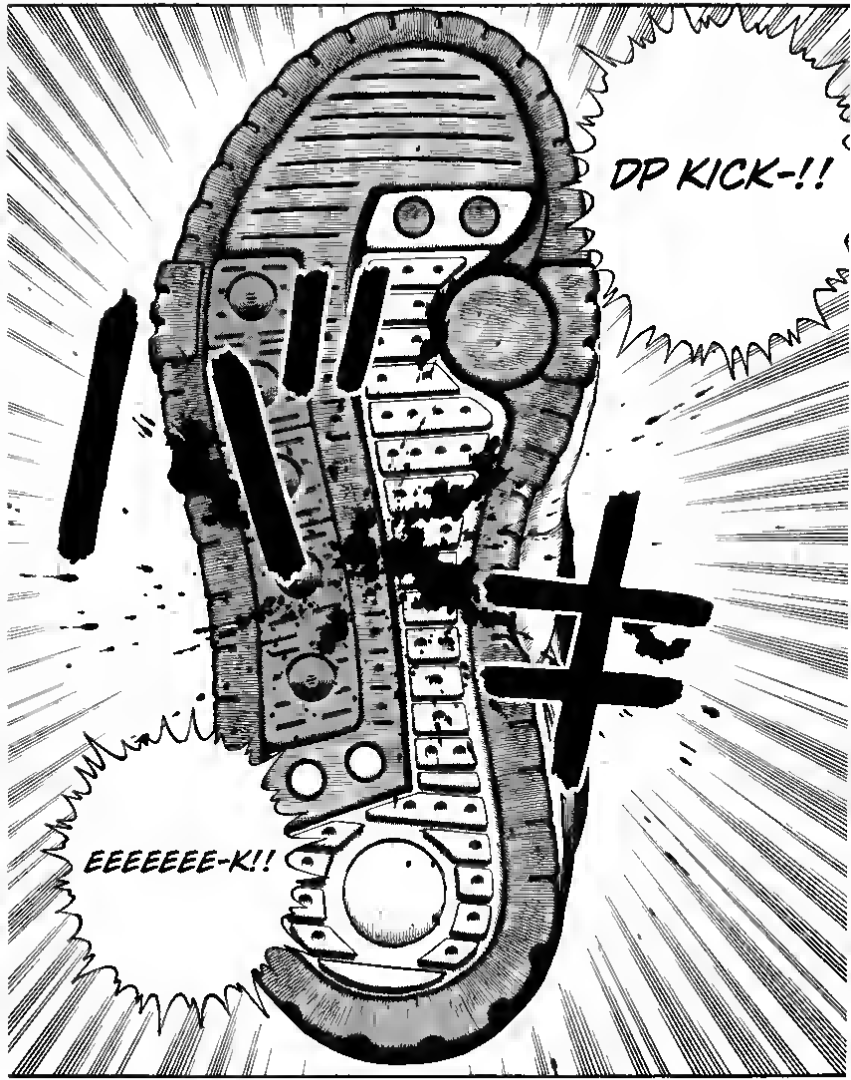
TAKE THIS!!
AHHHHH-!!



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Ten or so minutes after the skeleton city in the South quieted down from stupendous storm to utter nothingness, the villagers rushed on to the scene
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AHHHHH-!!

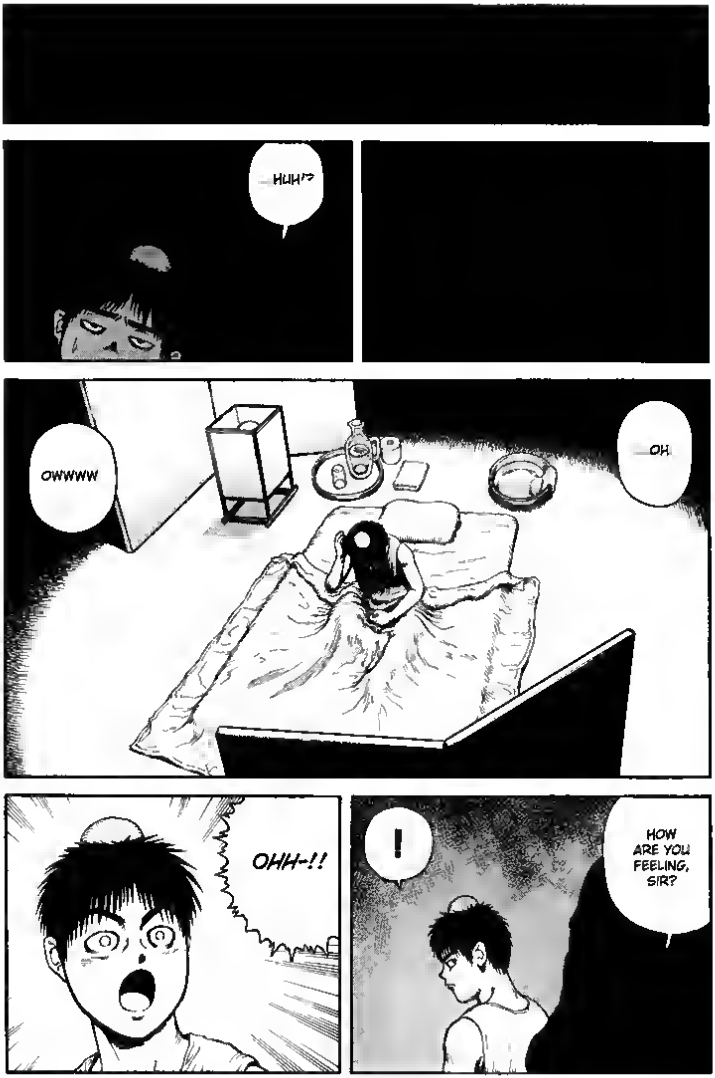
TH-THE VILLAGE IS SAVED...
O-OHHH- D-DESERT PUNK WON...

GET THESE 4 SOME MEDICAL ATTENTION. THE OFFICIALS PAY GOOD MONEY IF YOU HAND 'EM OVER WHILE THEY'RE STILL ALIVE
DAMN RIGHT I WON.
OH MY...
WOW...
WHAT ABOUT THE BOMB ON THE WELL..!
U-UMM- THE BOMB..!
HMPH...

YOU BASTARDS WERE TALKING ABOUT KILLING THAT MANIAC IMMEDIATELY OR SOMETHING, WEREN'T YOU.
THAT REMINDS ME,
SFX: GAK
HAH... HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH
RABBLE RABBLE
IT'S A FAKE
RABBLE
THE CYANIDE IS FAKE IT'S JUST SAND COLORED WITH SOME INK
THAT WAS A REAL NITRO CONTAINER I FOUND IN THE VILLAGE, BUT IT'S FILLED WITH WATER FROM THE WELL
HMPH

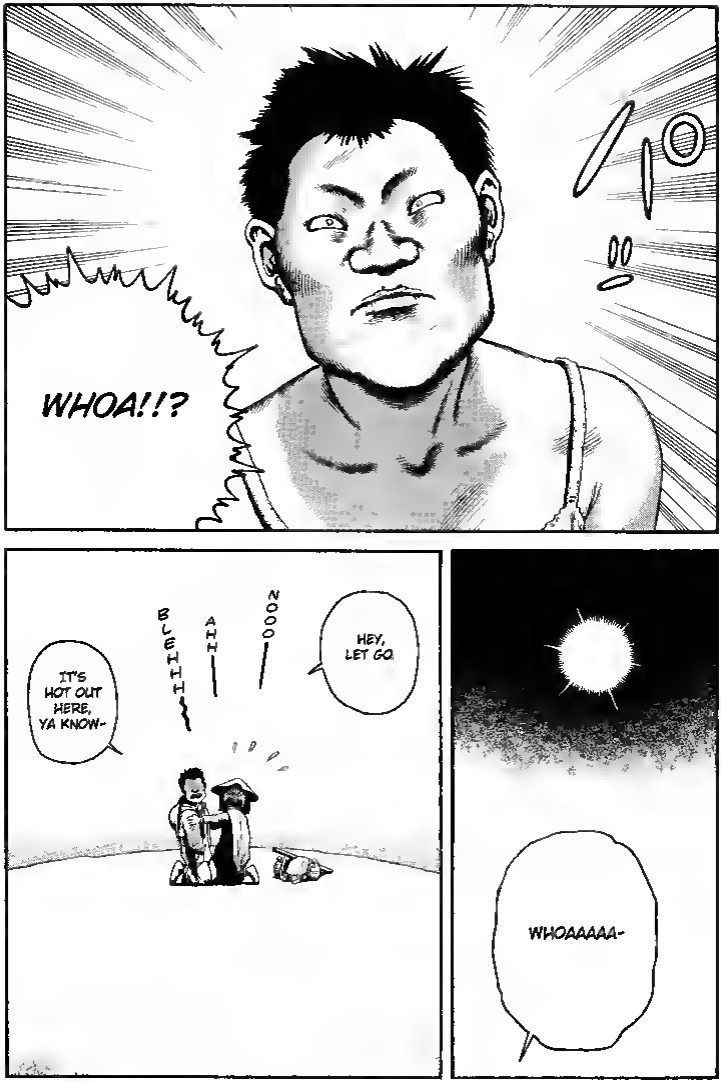
THAT'S JUST HOW DESERT NATIVES WORK!
YOU WOULDN'T DESTROY THE WELL OF YOUR WORST ENEMY!
AH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH
NO MATTER HOW CRAZY HE ACTS, HE'S STILL A DESERT NATIVE
PHEW
W-WELL YEAH, OF COURSE
O-OHHH-
EEK
SO POOR AND DIRTY AND SMELLY, AND...
YOU BASTARDS ARE SO...
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
PLACE WHERE THE BULLET HIT
SUCH CHEAP PUSSIES-!
RATTLE
RATTLE
CONK

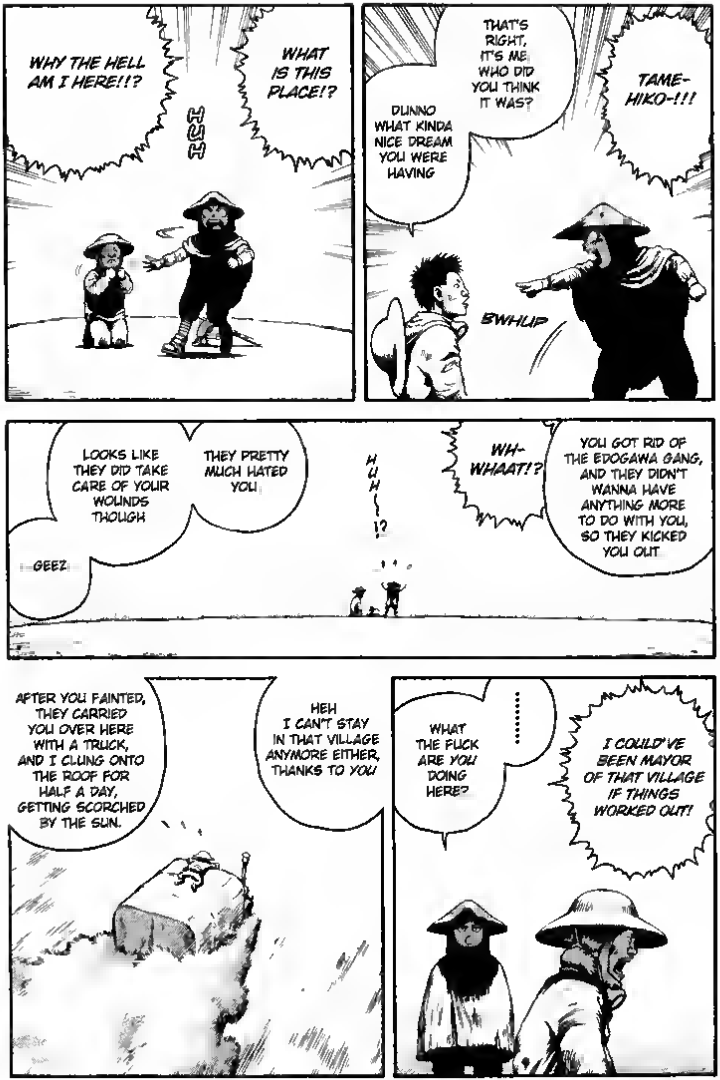
YOU FUCKING MAKE ME SICK.
OH!
GRONK
OHHH-


HUH!?
OWWWW
OH.
OHH-!!
!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, SIR?

M-MARI!
OHH, MARI... YOU WERE TAKING CARE OF ME, HUH... THANK YOU...
AND THAT OUTFIT...
THAT SIMPLE YET SEXY OUTFIT MEANS... MEANS-
...WE MADE A PROMISE

OH
MARI
A-ARE YOU SURE...!?
OOOHFOOOO-
ブオオォ
MR. KANTA...
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
...HUH-!?
WOBBLE WOBBLE
HMM?
WOBBLE


WHOA!!?
IT'S HOT OUT HERE, YA KNOW-
BLEHHH~
AHH—
NOOO—
HEY, LET GO.
WHOAAAAA-

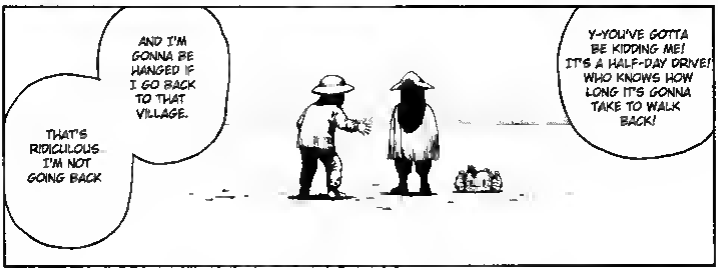

WHY THE HELL AM I HERE!!?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE!?
HRH
DUNNO WHAT KINDA NICE DREAM YOU WERE HAVING
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S ME. WHO DID YOU THINK IT WAS?
TAME-HIKO-!!!
BWHUP
LOOKS LIKE THEY DID TAKE CARE OF YOUR WOUNDS THOUGH
GEEZ
THEY PRETTY MUCH HATED YOU
HUH!?
WH-WHAAT!?
YOU GOT RID OF THE EDOGAWA GANG, AND THEY DIDN'T WANNA HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO DO WITH YOU, SO THEY KICKED YOU OUT
AFTER YOU FAINTED, THEY CARRIED YOU OVER HERE WITH A TRUCK, AND I CLUNG ONTO THE ROOF FOR HALF A DAY, GETTING SCORCHED BY THE SUN.
HEH I CAN'T STAY IN THAT VILLAGE ANYMORE EITHER, THANKS TO YOU
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I COULD'VE BEEN MAYOR OF THAT VILLAGE IF THINGS WORKED OUT!

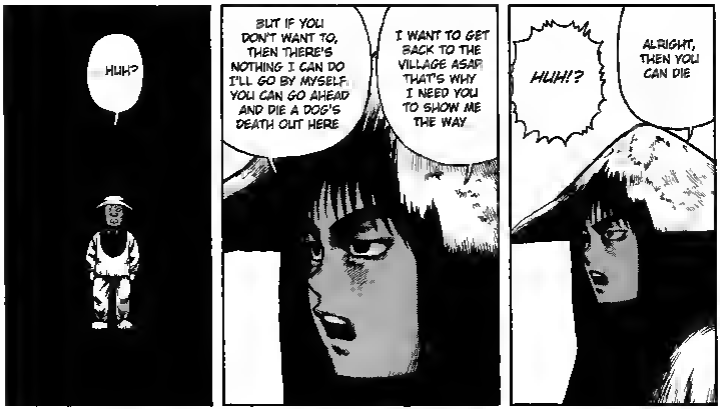
I JUST WANT YOU TO TAKE ME OVER TO A VILLAGE SOMEWHERE
HAH. I'M NOT PLANNING ANYTHING I'M FROM THE CITY. DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DESERT
HMPH
...HEH
HUH?
YOU COULD'VE KILLED ME AND GRABBED THE FOOD AND WATER IF YOU'D WANTED TO.
BASTARD- WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU PLANNING?
GLARE
WHAAAT!? THIS IS ALL THE FOOD AND WATER WE HAVE-!?
IT'S TRUE- YOU GOTTA BELIEVE MEEE
I'M NOT TAKING THE WORD OF A SPY.
SHUFF SHUFF
HEY-! HEY-! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO!? WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THE HELL WE ARE-?!
ONE-SHOT'S WORTH OF AMMO LEFT, HUH
MORON
A LITTLE BUT I FINISHED ALL OF IT JUST NOW.
YOU DIDN'T BRING ANYTHING?
GACHUK

EEK EEK
HOT-!
ACK!
SHUFF SHUFF
..HUH?
ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL GEAR IS STILL INTACT
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH DIRECTION WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO-!
WAHH
WAH
I AM REALLY, TERRIBLY SORRY THAT THINGS HAD TO TURN OUT THIS WAY. TO BE HONEST, WE WERE TERRIFIED OF WHAT YOU MIGHT DO TO US ONCE YOU WOKE UP. THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF MY DAUGHTER, MARIKO, TOO. WE THOUGHT LONG AND HARD BEFORE MAKING THIS DECISION. IT MAY BE STRANGE TO WRITE SUCH A LETTER AFTER IT'S ALL BEEN SAID AND DONE, BUT I SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK TO YOUR HOMETOWN. I WILL MAKE SURE TO SEND YOU THE MONEY.
TO THE SAVIOR OF OUR VILLAGE,
MAYOR
HEY, IT'S A LETTER
WHAT'S WRONG?
TO MR. DESERT PUNK
FUCKING PUSSIES..! SHOULDA KILLED ME IF YOU WERE GONNA DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE BALLS TO DO THAT!?
HUH... HUH-HUH-HUH!
HMPH!!

HMM-?
HMM-
I CAN'T ACT LIKE I DID BEFORE IF THE OASIS OFFICIALS ARE THERE...
MUMBLE MUMBLE
HUH!?
UHH- THAT WAY
HEY! WHICH WAY IS THE SETTLEMENT VILLAGE!?
IF I GO ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, THERE'S GONNA BE...
-AND IF THE SETTLEMENT VILLAGE IS IN THAT DIRECTION...
WHICH MEANS...
THE AMOUNT OF FOOD AND WATER THE VILLAGERS GAVE US SHOULD BE JUST ENOUGH FOR US TO MAKE IT TO A VILLAGE SOMEWHERE
WHAT'S UP-!?
STARE
TAME-HIKO, HUH HMMM-
WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ON ABOUT?
TURN
AND...
GOOD!
SHOULD BE 2-5 DAYS AT THE MOST
GRIN

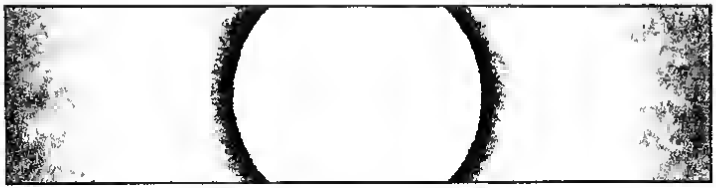
HUH!?
HEY, WE'RE HEADING BACK TO THAT SETTLEMENT VILLAGE
LEAD THE WAY

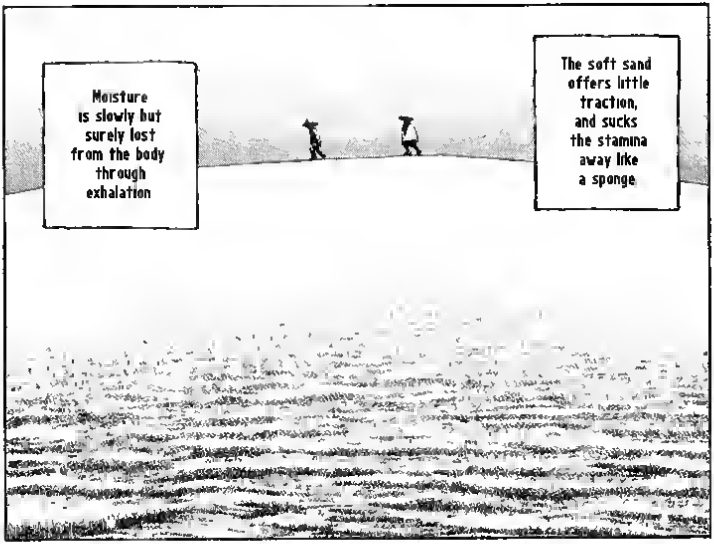

Y-YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME! IT'S A HALF-DAY DRIVE! WHO KNOWS HOW LONG IT'S GONNA TAKE TO WALK BACK!
AND I'M GONNA BE HANGED IF I GO BACK TO THAT VILLAGE.
THAT'S RIDICULOUS I'M NOT GOING BACK

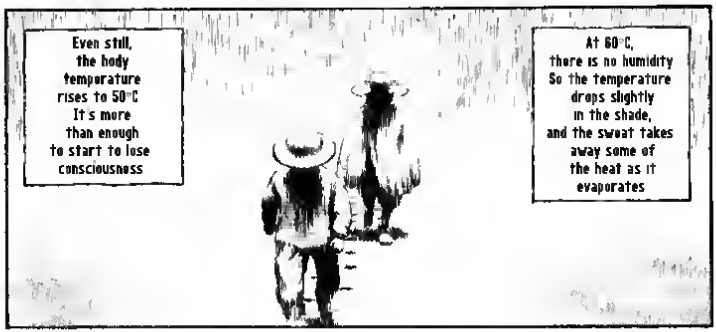

HUH?
BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THEN THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO I'LL GO BY MYSELF. YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND DIE A DOG'S DEATH OUT HERE
I WANT TO GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE ASAP. THAT'S WHY I NEED YOU TO SHOW ME THE WAY
HUH!?
ALRIGHT, THEN YOU CAN DIE

THE KANTO
GREAT DESERT.
THIS IS A HELL
WHERE NOTHING MOVES,
AND NOTHING GROWS.

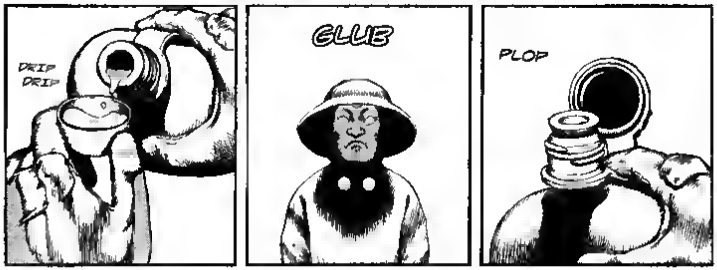
A HUMAN BEING WILL DIE
WITHIN A DAY IF THEY
ARE THROWN OUT
INTO THIS HELL
WITH NO EQUIPMENT.

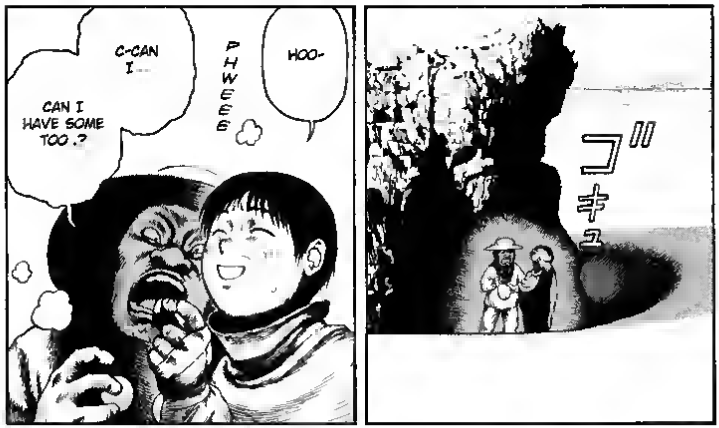



Moisture is slowly but surely lost from the body through exhalation
The soft sand offers little traction, and sucks the stamina away like a sponge


Even still, the body temperature rises to 50°C It's more than enough to start to lose consciousness
At 60°C, there is no humidity So the temperature drops slightly in the shade, and the sweat takes away some of the heat as it evaporates

The survival race from hell has begun.
But Desert Punk and Tamehike have only the bare minimum of equipment with them.
Desert natives cross the land by covering themselves with desert equipment.


DRIP DRIP
GLUB
PLOP


C-CAN I...
CAN I HAVE SOME TOO.?
PHWEEE
HOO-
コ〃キュ

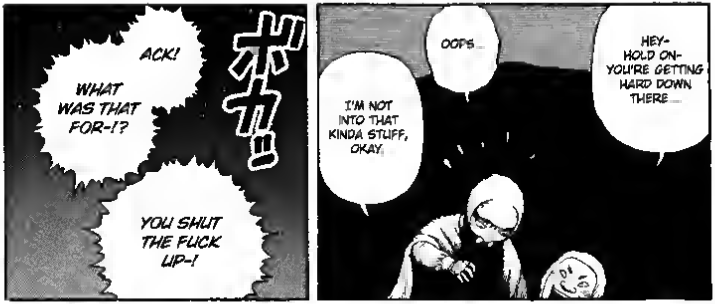
NORMALLY, I WOULDN'T GIVE A GUY LIKE THIS A SINGLE DROP
TSK...
AAH...
GGLT
GGLT
GGLT
PHEW
PHEWWW
S-SO GOOD...
THIS IS THE MAXIMUM WATER YOU CAN DRINK AT ONE TIME.
HUH...? I WANT SOME MORE, BUT...
...YOU'RE RIGHT. WE NEED TO SAVE UP.
I'M NOT REALLY IN A POSITION TO SAY THIS, BUT YOU REALLY ARE CRAZY
THERE'S BARELY ENOUGH FOOD AND WATER, BUT YOU'RE STILL SHARING WITH ME JUST TO GET BACK TO THAT VILLAGE?
HEH-HEH-HEH SUICIDAL, RIGHT?
YOU'RE WILLING TO GO THAT FAR JUST TO BULLY SOME WEAKLINGS?

I'M NOT GONNA SIT BACK AND LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS
I HATE GUYS WHO ARE WEAK...
WHAT A HORRIBLE PERSON
THAT KINDA MAKES ME LESS WILLING TO KEEP GOING
I'M GONNA GET HANGED ONCE I GET BACK TO THAT VILLAGE...
WHA-T? I WANNA REST A WEE BIT LONGER.
C'MON, BREAK TIME IS OVER. LET'S GET GOING
I TOLD YOU WE NEED EVERY SECOND OF EVERY MINUTE!
THEN LET'S WRITE UP A CONTRACT SO YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BREAK YOUR PROMISE.
REALLY!?
ALRIGHT, FINE! I'LL MAKE SURE THEY DON'T HANG YOU!!
...TSK
YOU LITTLE...
THAT POSE IS FUCKING ANNOYING

THAT WAY, THEY'LL LAST LONGER IN CIRCUMSTANCES LIKE THESE.
WITH CHEAP-ASS IDIOTS LIKE THIS, IT'S BETTER TO KEEP FEEDING THEM LITTLE BY LITTLE SO THEY DON'T LOSE HOPE.
BUT I'M THE ONE HOLDING THE REINS. I'LL KEEP USING THIS TACTIC SO THE GOING GETS EASIER ON ME.
HEH-HEH-HEH, I MAY BE ACTING LIKE A LITTLE BITCH.
ブル ブル ブル
And the land transforms into a frigid hell which sucks away just as much energy
Night. -10°C. The sand reflects all of the sunlight that had beamed so mercilessly down during the daytime.
ブル ブル
Quite a contrast from the daytime

SFX: SHUDDER SHUDDER.

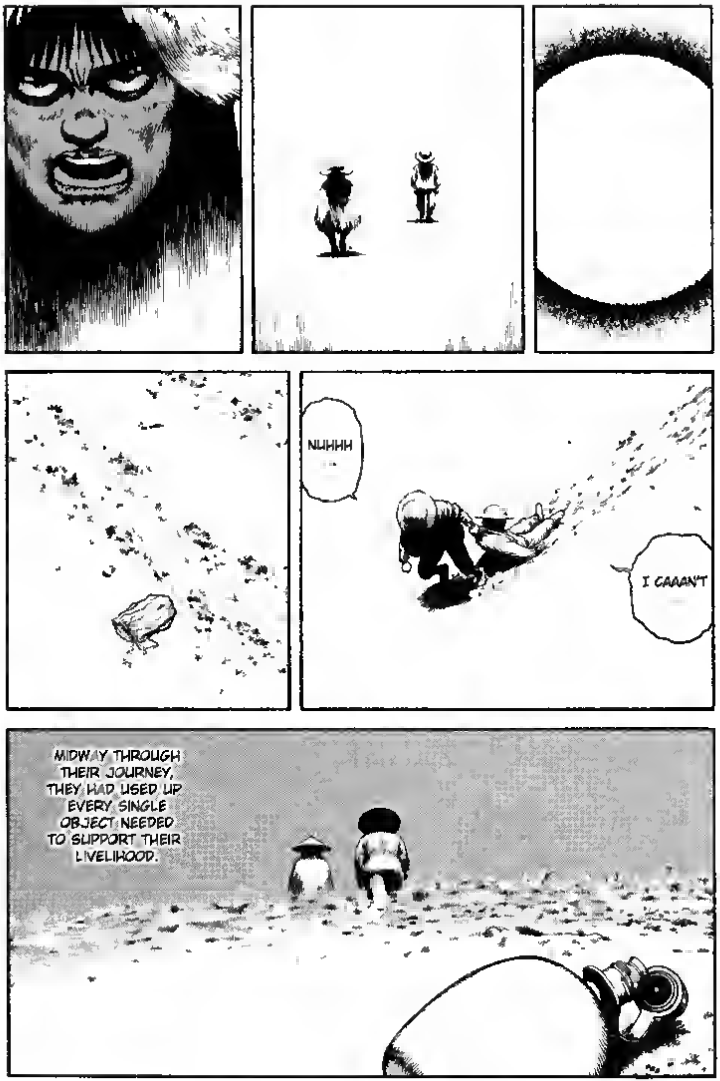
I'M SLEEPY... I'M TIRED...
FOOL! YOU'RE DEAD IF YOU GO TO SLEEP!
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
UHHHHH!
ESPECIALLY ONE THIS DIRTY AND SMELLY!
SOB
SOB
SO PATHETIC... WHY AM I SLEEPING WITH A GUY...
RAWH-! I WON'T HAVE YOU DIE HERE!
I DON'T CARE... JUST LET ME SLEEP...
BLEH BLEH
...MARI-!!

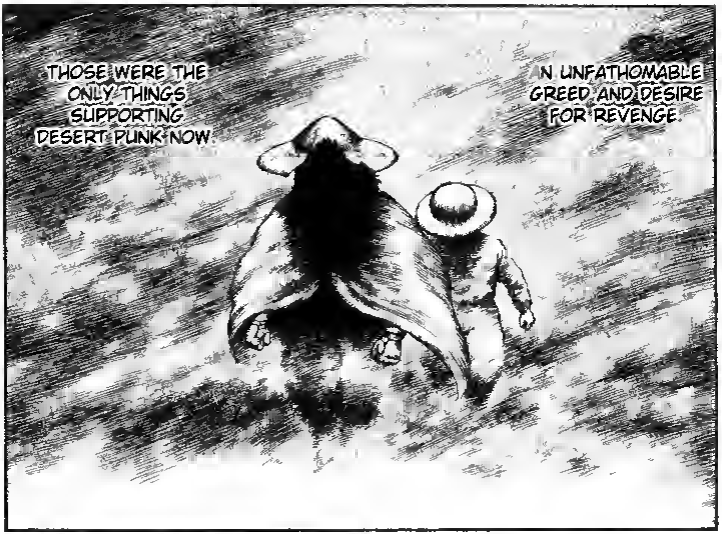


Tamehiko was a far more ugly and pathetic man than Desert Punk had ever imagined.

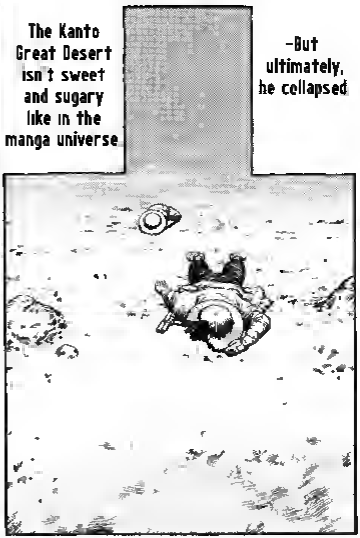
His greatest miscalculation was Tamehiko.

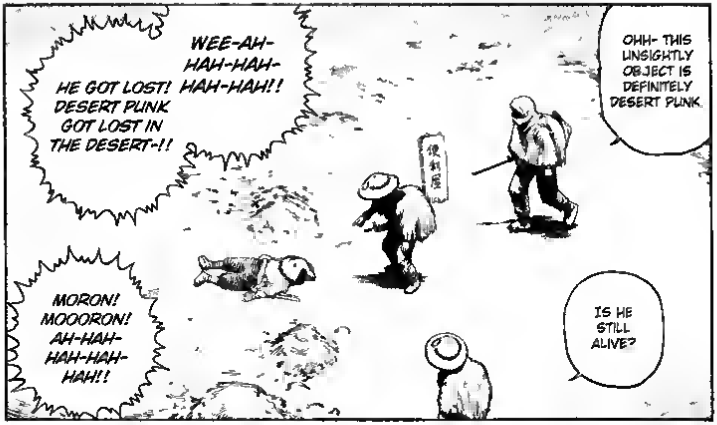
Desert Punk's intricate plan was gradually beginning to unravel.


NUHHH
I CAAAN'T
MIDWAY THROUGH THEIR JOURNEY, THEY HAD USED UP EVERY SINGLE OBJECT NEEDED TO SUPPORT THEIR LIVELIHOOD.

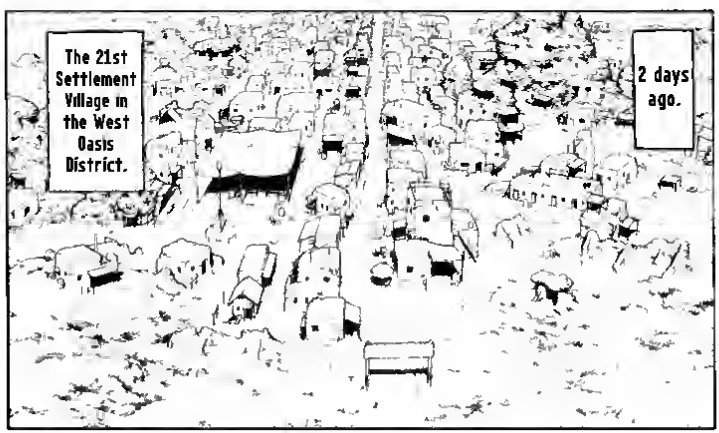

THOSE WERE THE ONLY THINGS SUPPORTING DESERT PUNK NOW
AN UNFATHOMABLE GREED AND DESIRE FOR REVENGE.

HEY, THERE HE IS


The Kanto Great Desert isn't sweet and sugary like in the manga universe.
–But ultimately, he collapsed


WEE-AH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!!
HE GOT LOST! DESERT PUNK GOT LOST IN THE DESERT-!!
OHH- THIS UNSIGHTLY OBJECT IS DEFINITELY DESERT PUNK
IS HE STILL ALIVE?
MORON! MOOORON! AH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!!

YOU'RE A FUCKING DISGRACE...
LET'S KILL HIM


The 21st Settlement Village in the West Oasis District.
2 days ago.

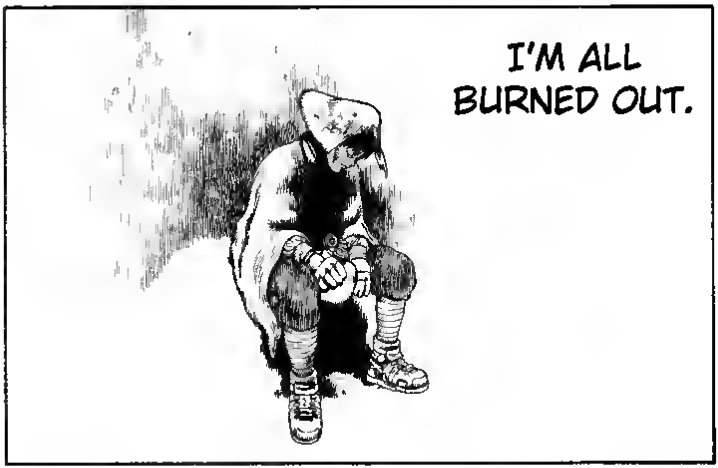
. And are finally being rewarded for their efforts.
The villagers had struck water after enduring unimaginable hardships.
OOOH, SHE'S HOT.
LI-LUMM
ARE YOU THE HANDYMEN WHO COME FROM THE SAME VILLAGE AS DESERT PUNK?
The Kawaguchi Brothers had been hired as guides for the officials from the West Oasis
CAN'T BLAME HIM IF THE OFFICIALS WEREN'T HERE, WE ALSO MIGHT'VE...
I HEARD DESERT PUNK DID ALL KINDS OF SHIT OVER IN THIS VILLAGE
WE'RE CHILDHOOD ENEMIES WITH DESERT PUNK.
HEE HEE HEE!

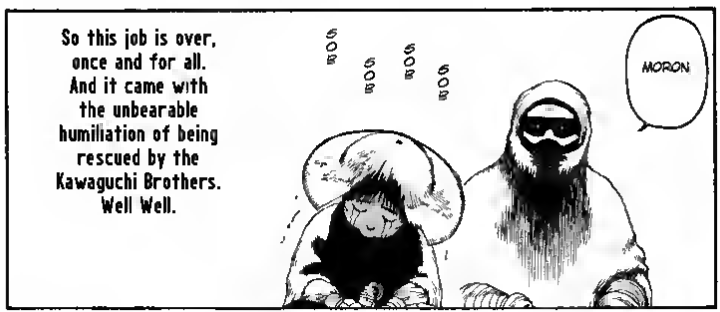
Y-YOUR DAD... THE MAYOR TOOK HIM OUT OF THE CLINIC WITHOUT TELLING YOU GUYS, AND...!
THEY THREW HIM OUT IN THE DESERT WHILE HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS...!?
TREMBLE TREMBLE!!
...PFFT!
WELL... ACTUALLY...
AH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!! WHAT A LOSER!!
HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE! I'M DYING!
DYING...!
THAT'S GOOD!! THAT'S AWE-SOME!!
WAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!!
NAH... REMEMBER HOW WE TOOK A DETOUR AROUND THE GREAT DUNES?
Great Dunes
21st Settlement Village
Skeleton City
OHH-YEAH YEAH THAT PLACE, HUH-
WAIT, DIDN'T WE PASS THROUGH THE MIDWAY POINT? WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING
NOPE, NO-THING
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Next Village
I HEARD THEY THREW HIM OUT JUST ABOUT MIDWAY FROM THIS VILLAGE TO THE NEXT
DID HE MAKE IT HOME SAFELY!?
S-SO... HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING!?
HEE! HEE!

Mariko told them everything
BUSHI
...YOU GOT SOME BUSINESS WITH DESERT PUNK, LADY?
AND WE STILL TREATED HIM SO HORRIBLY...
BUT DESERT PUNK FULFILLED HIS PROMISE TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE HE'S OUR SAVIOR.
THAT FREAKING PERVERT-!
YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP A PROMISE THAT'S NOT EVEN PART OF A CONTRACT
VOID
VOID!!
WHOA-! WHAT A CRAZY PROMISE!
BLUSH
BLUSH
IF IT'S BEEN 3 DAYS, AND HE STILL HASN'T MADE IT BACK TO THE VILLAGE, THAT MEANS-
THAT GUY IS A BIGGER STALKER THAN A VENOMOUS SNAKE HE'S REALLY, UNBELIEVABLY PERSISTENT.
HE'S THAT TYPE OF GUY.
OHH- THAT'S POSSIBLE
WHICH MEANS THAT BASTARD MIGHT BE THINKING ABOUT COMING BACK TO THIS VILLAGE
DESERT PUNK DOESN'T KNOW THE LOCATION OF THIS TOWN
HUH !? B-BUT...

L-LISTEN, PLEASE!!
HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!! HE'S SO FUCKING STUPID!! HAH-HAH-HEE..!!
DWA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!! NO WAY!! HE'S TOTALLY DEAD!!
BLEH
SPLAT
I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU!!
THERE'S A JOB!!
WHAT INCREDIBLE TENACITY...
BUT STILL... HE HAD HIS HANDS FULL TAKING CARE OF HIS OWN IDIOT SELF, BUT HE WAS ALSO LUGGING AROUND THIS PIECE OF EXTRA LUGGAGE..!?
NO... MORE LIKE A GRUDGE AT THIS POINT.
HUH
SO NOW MISS MARIKO OWES YOU NOTHING SERVES YOU RIGHT.
AND THAT'S HOW WE GOT THE JOB OF RESCUING YOU IF WE FOUND YOU ON OUR WAY HOME.

I BURNED...


I'M ALL BURNED OUT.


So this job is over, once and for all. And it came with the unbearable humiliation of being rescued by the Kawaguchi Brothers. Well Well.
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
MORON

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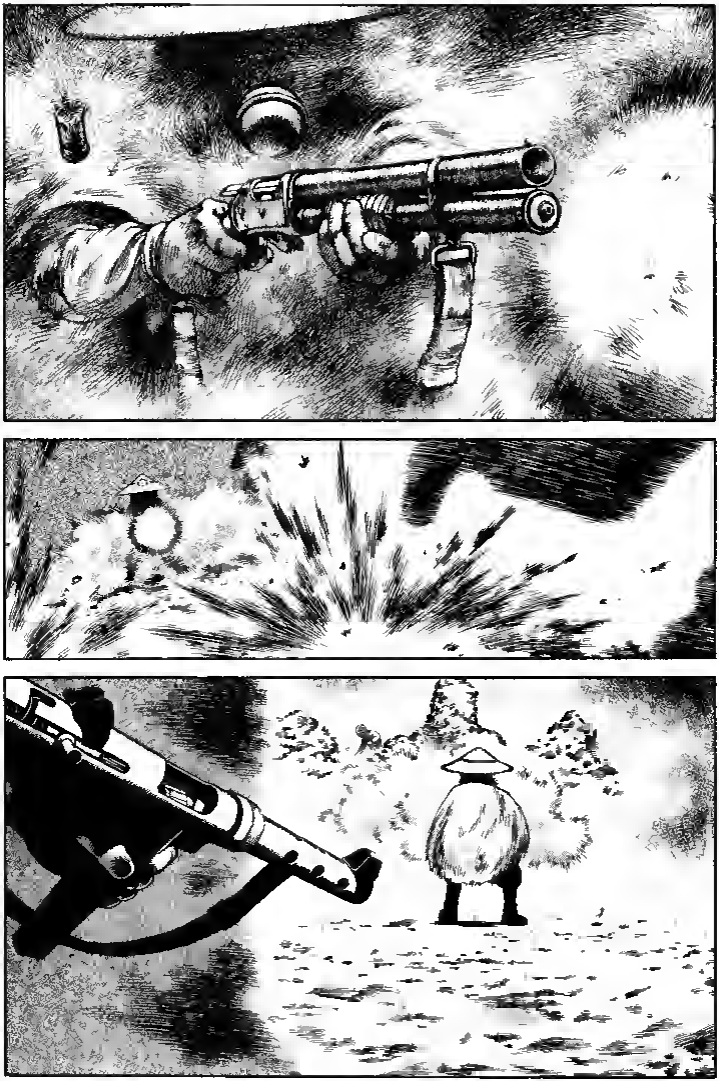
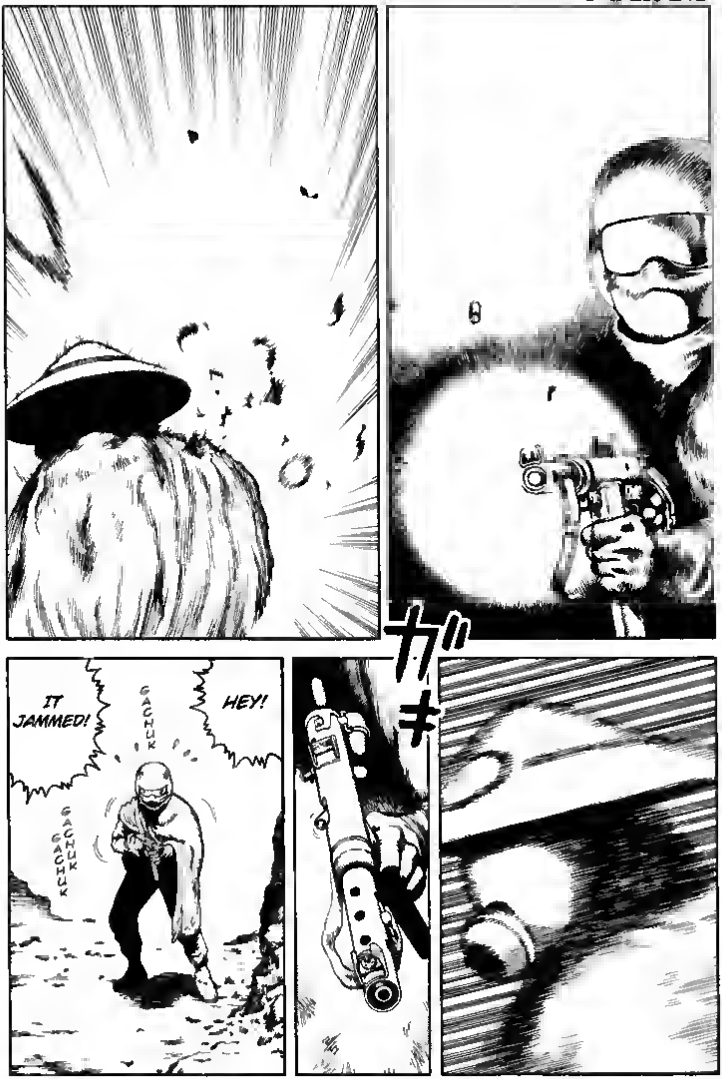
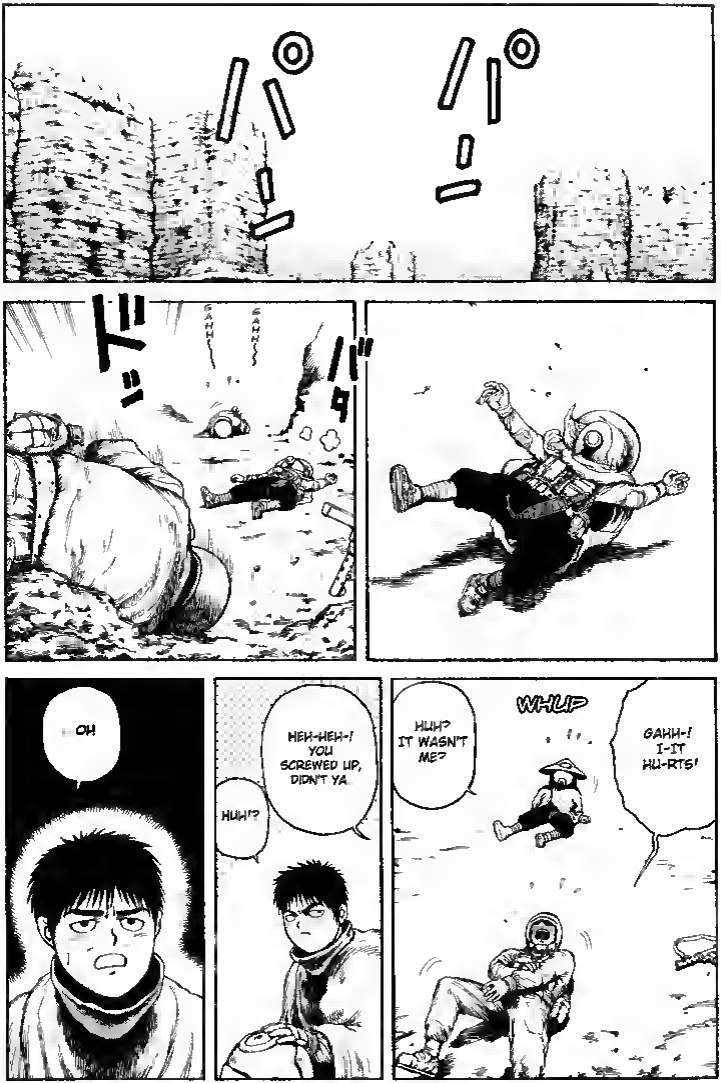



カチ
IT JAMMED!
GACHUK
HEY!
GACHUK
GACHUK

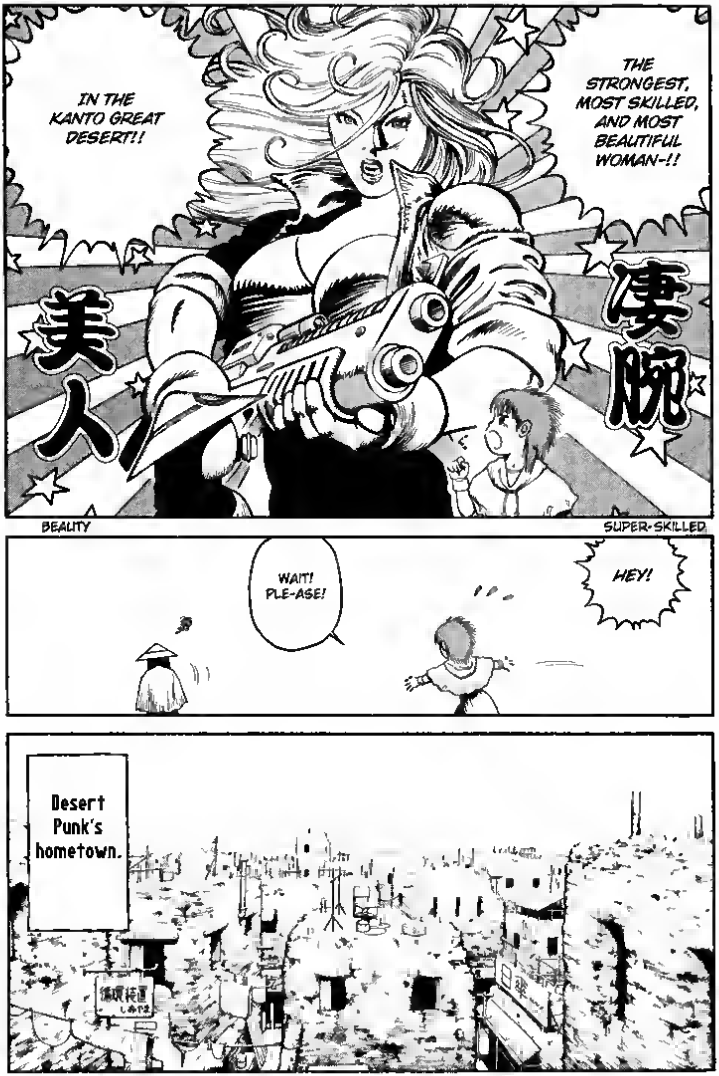
NOTE: SARAH CONNOR'S ONE-HANDED RELOAD FROM TERMINATOR 2

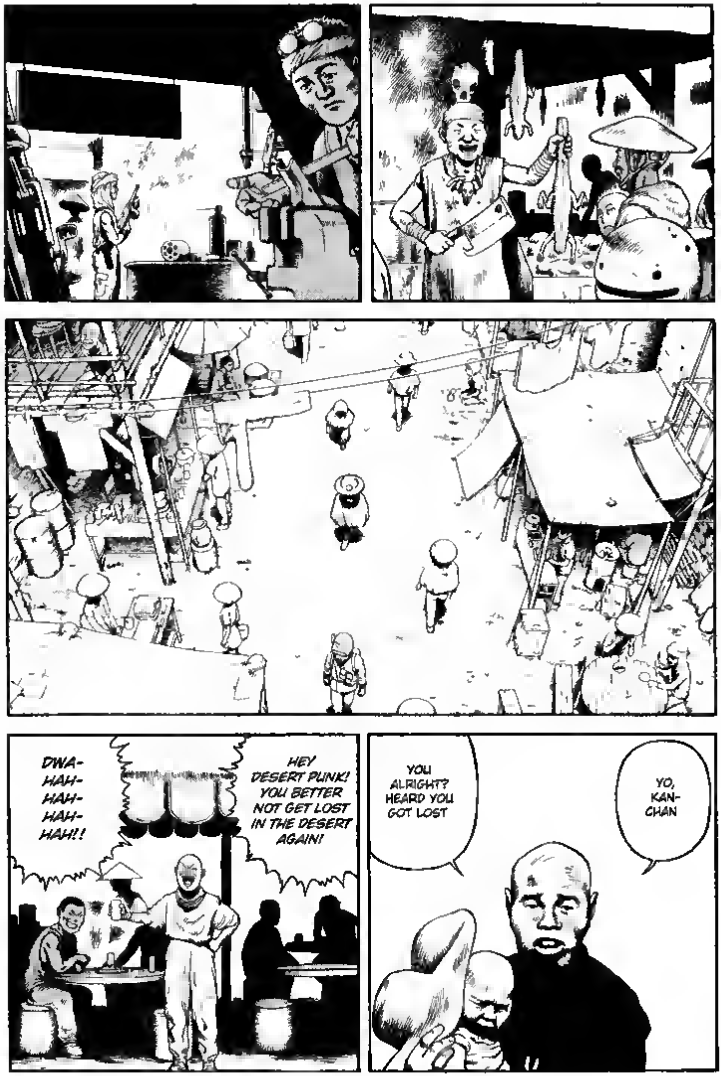
HUH!?
MY HELMET... RRR, I CAN'T TAKE IT OFF WITH ONE HAND...
YOU! FUCKING KLUTZ
I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING!
A RADAR JAMMER!? SHIT-! I MESSED UP!


GAHH!
GAHH!
OH
HEH-HEH-! YOU SCREWED UP, DIDN'T YA
HUH!?
HUH? IT WASN'T ME?
WHUP
GAHH-! I-IT HU-RTS!

Taiko Koizumi
...
Originally the student of the assassin, Jire Onuma. who is now following around Desert Punk and trying to become his student because Desert Punk defeated Onuma
Y-YOU'RE...
I SAVED DESERT PUNK'S LIFE!
SHUT UP-!
GRIT
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE BEING STUPID ENOUGH TO LOAD THE WRONG BULLET
GEEZ. YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING WORK WHEN YOUR BODY ISN'T FULLY HEALED YET
YOU DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS FOLLOWING YOU THIS WHOLE TIME?
LICK...
AFTER ALL, YOU GOT LOST IN THE DESERT, MASTER.

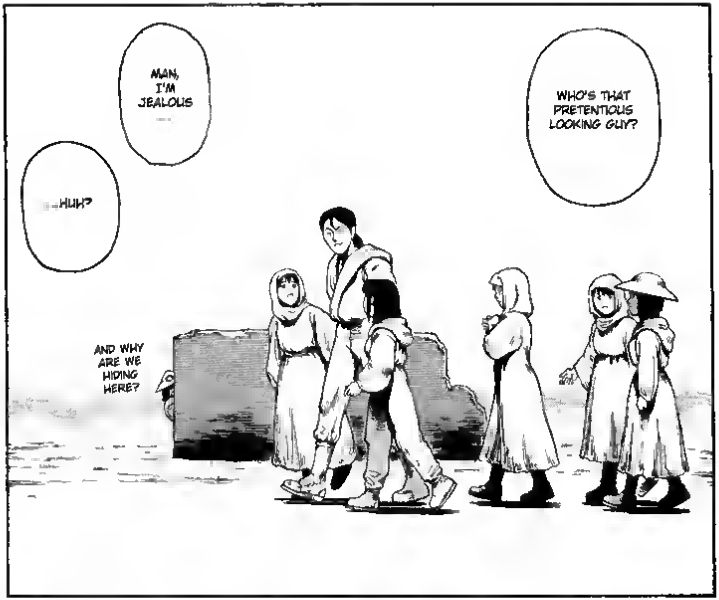
I TOLD YOU I'M NOT GONNA TEACH YOU ANYTHING, SO STOP FOLLOWING ME AROUND.
SHUT UP-! I'M GONNA FUCKING KILL YOU!
WELL, I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE STARTING TO GET A LITTLE PANICKED.
YOU GOT LOST AND HAD TO BE RESCUED BY YOUR ARCH-RIVALS, THE KAWAGUCHI BROTHERS.
YOU NEED A HUGE COMEBACK TO GET BACK IN THE MIX.
I COULDN'T FOLLOW YOU LAST TIME 'CAUSE YOU WENT DRIVING OFF IN A TRUCK.
...BUT I'M GONNA FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER I CAN.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T ACCEPT ME AS YOUR STUDENT, I'M GOING TO STICK RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE,...
...SO I CAN STEAL EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR TECHNIQUES AND MAKE THEM MY OWN.
AND SOMEDAY, I'M GOING TO BE...


IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT!!
THE STRONGEST, MOST SKILLED, AND MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN-!!
美人
BEAUTY
凄腕
SUPER-SKILLED
WAIT! PLE-ASE!
HEY!
Desert Punk's hometown.


DWA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!!
HEY DESERT PUNK! YOU BETTER NOT GET LOST IN THE DESERT AGAIN!
YOU ALRIGHT? HEARD YOU GOT LOST
YO, KAN-CHAN

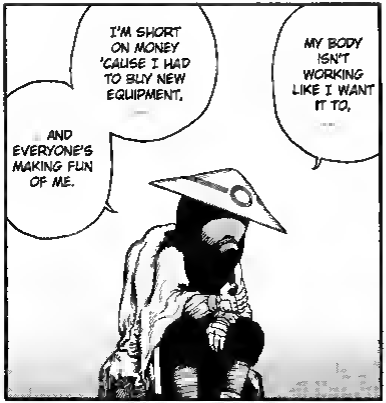
RRGH-
DWA-HAH-HAH-HAH!
RABBLE RABBLE
WHISPER WHISPER
SEEMS LIKE THE WHOLE TOWN KNOWS ABOUT IT.
HEY!
ヒソ
OOPS!
HARUNO!?
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT-! AND WE WERE THE ONES WHO RESCUED HIM!
HUH -?
REALLY-!? THAT DESERT PUNK GOT LOST IN THE DESERT-?
バタ
ACK!
SHIT!
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BLABBING!
だ!!っ

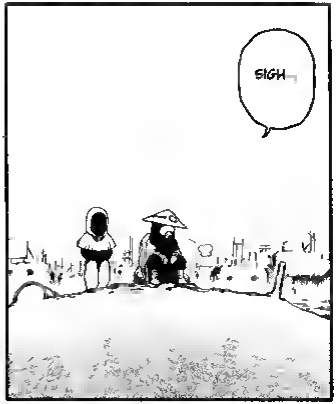
I'M GONNA GO PLANT A BOMB IN THEIR BATHROOM AGAIN
LAME
TREMBLE TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HAH-! STUPID-!
HEY!
KYAH— KYAH—
SIGH—
WHIRR— PLICK
HMM.
THUMP
THUMP
WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT? WHAT?
S—SWUP


MAN, I'M JEALOUS
...HUH?
WHO'S THAT PRETENTIOUS LOOKING GUY?
AND WHY ARE WE HIDING HERE?

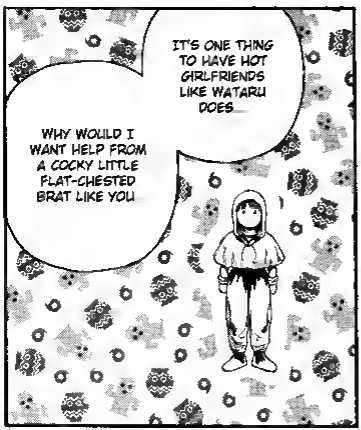
LICK!
THAT'S SO EMBARRASSING
THE MIRACLE MAN WHO GETS ALL THE MONEY HE NEEDS FROM HIS GIRLFRIENDS!
WATARU MIZUTA AGE 20, UNEMPLOYED
HE'S GOT AT LEAST 10 GIRL-FRIENDS! THEY CALL HIM THE HAREM PRINCE!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

PATHETIC.
IT'S THE PERFECT LIFESTYLE. WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR?
BEING SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL GIRLS AND ENJOYING EVERY SINGLE DAY OF YOUR LIFE.
HMM!?
A REAL MAN-!!
SWEATS, FIGHTS, AND WORKS TO BRING HOME THE DAILY BREAD AND PROTECT HIS FAMILY FROM THE HARSH NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND MALICIOUS ENEMIES!
THAT'S WHAT A REAL MAN DOES!!
THERE'S SOMETHING SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH YOUR HEAD


I'M SHORT ON MONEY 'CAUSE I HAD TO BUY NEW EQUIPMENT.
MY BODY ISN'T WORKING LIKE I WANT IT TO,
AND EVERYONE'S MAKING FUN OF ME.

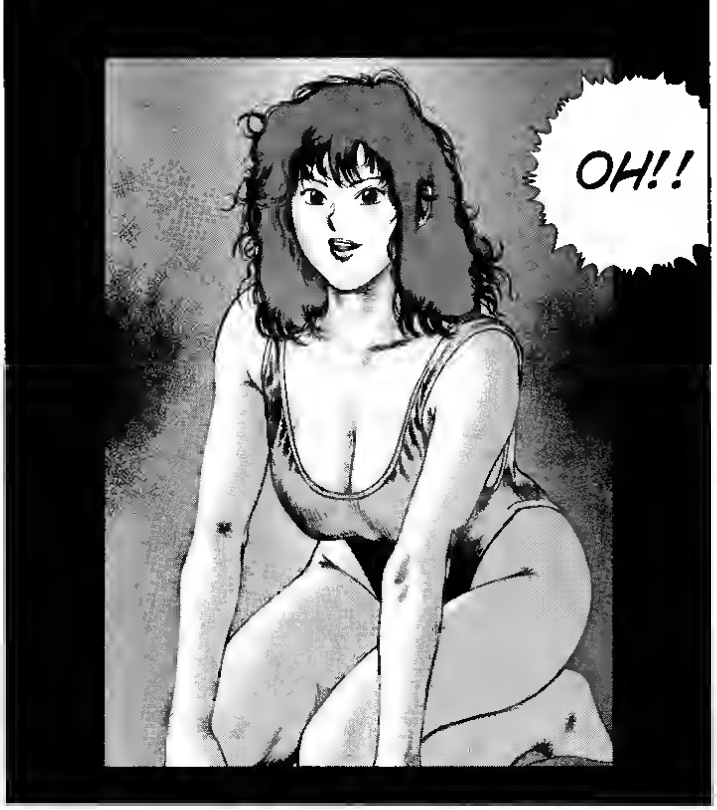

SIGH...

AHH... THE LONELINESS OF BEING SINGLE
THAT MAKES ME EVEN MORE JEALOUS OF WATARU...


IT'S ONE THING TO HAVE HOT GIRLFRIENDS LIKE WATARU DOES...
WHY WOULD I WANT HELP FROM A COCKY LITTLE FLAT-CHESTED BRAT LIKE YOU

I CAN HELP OUT AROUND THE HOUSE A LITTLE BIT, TOO
YOU WON'T BE ALONE IF YOU MAKE ME YOUR STUDENT
HAH

I DON'T NEED A DUMB, ANNOYING APPENDAGE OF A STUDENT.
WHAT I WANT RIGHT NOW IS A GOOD WOMAN. A WOMAN WHO LOVES ME AND DOES EXACTLY WHAT I WANT THEM TO.
I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND OR ANY-THING.
UMM- I'M TRYING TO BECOME YOUR STUDENT.
AND STUDENT OR NOT, YOUR VERY EXISTENCE MEANS ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY NOTHING TO ME!
YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT A GOOD WOMAN!
GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SHOW YOU THIS!
HUH!?
VERY WELL.


OH!!

OHHH-

SHE'S MY MOTHER
THAT'S A PIN-UP OF HER BEFORE I WAS BORN
WHO IS THIS PERSON?
SEE-?
WHOA- NOW THIS IS A GOOD WOMAN
I'M THE DAUGHTER OF THE INCREDIBLY GOOD WOMAN IN THIS PHOTO
HMPH
WHICH MEANS
HUH..!?
SHE'S MARRIED!
♡ INTRO- DUCE ME
DESERT PUNK

BUT IN 2-3 YEARS...
YEAH RIGHT NOW, SHE'S AN ABSOLUTE PIECE OF GARBAGE THAT DOESN'T EVEN COUNT AS A MAN OR A WOMAN
HMM-?
HMM-!!
SO SHE WASN'T JUST BLUFFING WHEN SHE SAID SHE WAS GONNA GROW BIG BREASTS...
THEY SAY WOMEN REALLY CHANGE WHEN THEY GROW UP...
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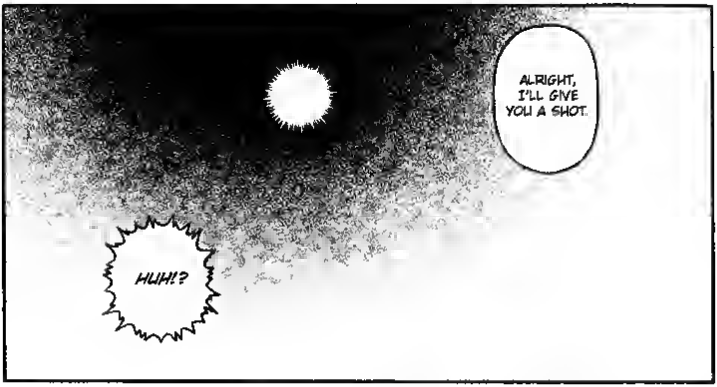
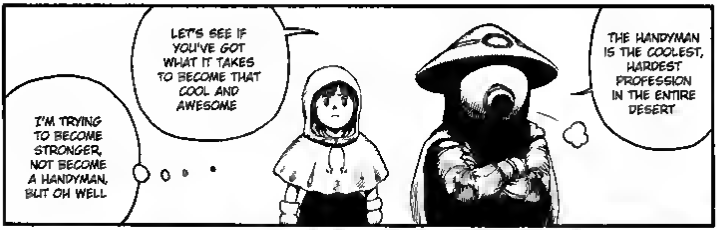
パカ


ALRIGHT, I'LL GIVE YOU A SHOT.
HUH!?


I'M TRYING TO BECOME STRONGER, NOT BECOME A HANDYMAN, BUT OH WELL
LET'S SEE IF YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME THAT COOL AND AWESOME
THE HANDYMAN IS THE COOLEST, HARDEST PROFESSION IN THE ENTIRE DESERT

HEE-HEE-HEE, MEN GO DOWN SOOO EASILY WHEN I SHOW THEM THAT PICTURE. HOW CAN THEY BE THIS EASY AND SIMPLEMINDED?

YA-Y! I'M GONNA TRY MY BEST-!
I'LL DECIDE WHETHER TO MAKE YOU MY STUDENT OR NOT AFTER THAT!

AND WHILE I WAIT FOR HER TO BECOME A GOOD WOMAN, ...
GUESS I'LL MAKE HER DO ALL THE WORK FOR THE TIME BEING SO I CAN LIVE KIND OF LIKE WATARU.
FLASH
SHINE
COME TO THINK OF IT, ALL THE WOMEN WHO SCREWED ME OVER IN THE PAST, WERE STRONG, INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUALS.
MIND CONTROL
I'LL TRAIN HER MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT-
SEX-MACHINE
IN ORDER TO MAKE HER MY IDEAL WOMAN.
HEE-HEE...
HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...
THIS COULD BE MY BIGGEST CHANCE YET. I'M GONNA CREATE MY VERY OWN PARADISE!

And sa,
Taika Kaizumi was
officially registered
as Dasart Punk's
assistant in tha
Wast Oasis Handyman's
Guild.
火薬
NGEEEEE-
THERE'S
A PACKAGE
FOR YOU-
Deli-
vering
EE-K!
SPLOSH
SPLOSH
Manuring

EE-K!
Shipping Helper.
COUGH!
COUGH!
Chimney Cleaning
AND SO NOT COOL-!
IT'S TOO HARD-!
HANDYMEN ARE HANDYMEN BECAUSE THEY DO EVERYTHING
YOU'RE A HANDYMAN, RIGHT?
HUH..?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WITH YOUR ACTUAL WORK
I WANT TO HELP...
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
LIKE DEFEATING BANDITS AND STUFF...
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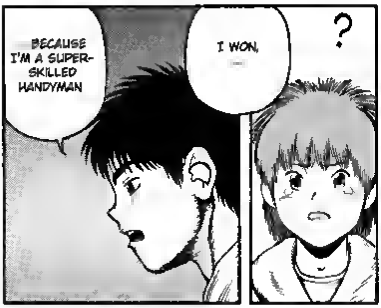
大滝竜二の店 30-Z 18-


BECAUSE I'M A SUPER-SKILLED HANDYMAN
I WON,
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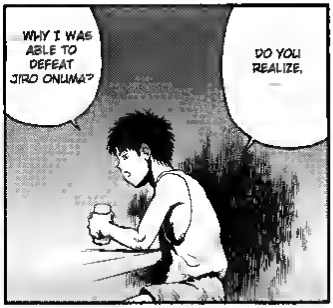

WHY I WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT JIRO ONUMA?
DO YOU REALIZE,

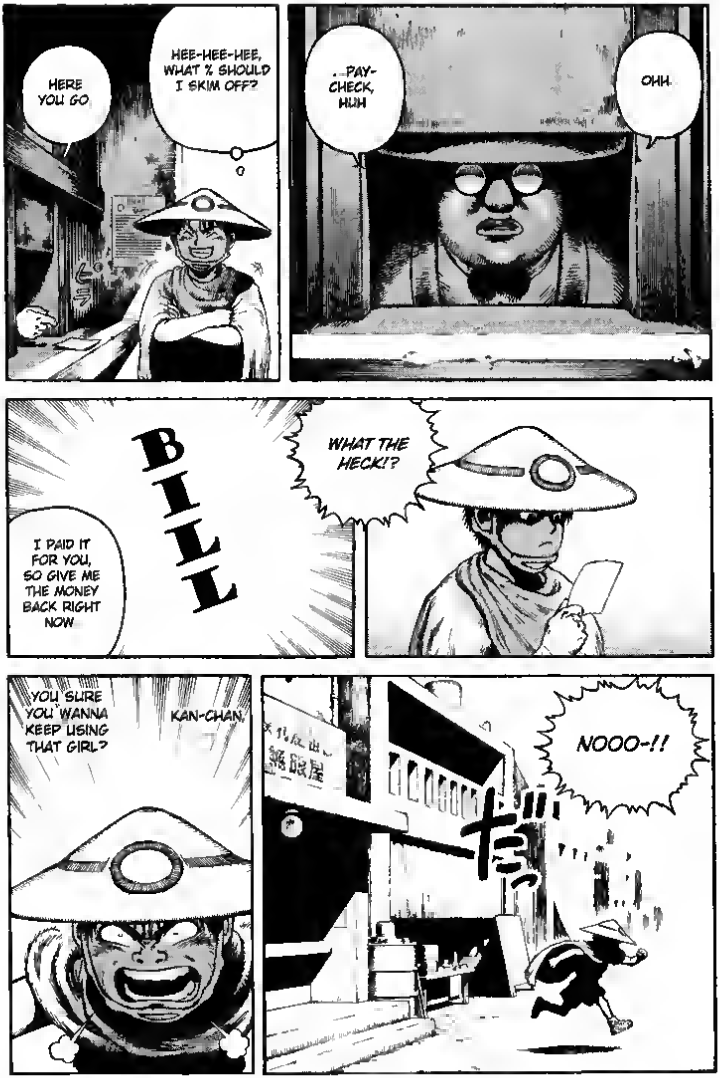
BUT THAT WAS ALL HE'D EVER TRAINED FOR.
OH!

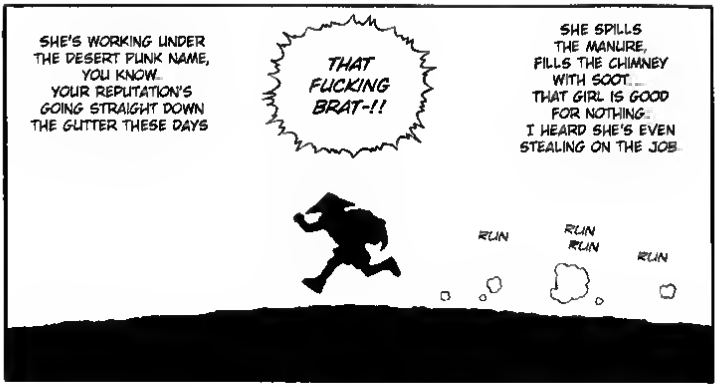
SPLISH
HIS SNIPING SKILLS WERE TOP-NOTCH. HE MUST'VE TRAINED A LOT TO GET THAT KIND OF SKILL.

BUT I'M STILL ALIVE RIGHT NOW, THANKS TO MY EXPERIENCES AS A HANDYMAN.
HE HAD THE UPPER HAND BACK THERE,
? ?

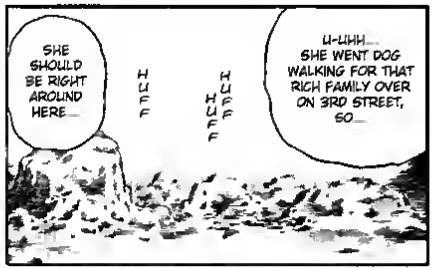
HE WAS JUST A DUMB OLD GEEZER
Y-YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT GUY WASN'T VERY GOOD AT GETTING AHEAD IN LIFE
ASSASSIN
JIRO ONUMA AGE 39
I WORKED REALLY HARD AFTER ALL, YOU'VE GOT TO DO THE JOB PRETTY DANG WELL IF YOU WANNA MAKE ANY MONEY
ON THE OTHER HAND, I WENT THROUGH ALL SORTS OF EXPERIENCES AS A HANDYMAN JUST LIKE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW
YOU QUICKLY ASSESS THE SITUATION, AND INSTANTLY PUT IT TO ACTION!
CONFIDENCE AND A FLEXIBLE MIND!
FIGHTING IS THE SAME AS LIFE YOU NEVER KNOW WHICH WAY THINGS ARE GOING TO SWING
WELL? ISN'T THAT AWESOME?
THE HANDYMAN IS AN AMAZING JOB WHERE YOU CAN EARN MONEY AND SHARPEN THOSE SKILLS
SHINE
YOU JUST HAVE TO PILE UP THE EXPERIENCE IN ORDER TO TRAIN THAT STUFF
THERE ARE NO SHORT-CUTS
WELL, I GUESS IT JUST GOES TO SHOW I WAS SUPERIOR TO ONUMA IN THOSE ASPECTS

TEAR TEAR
THAT IS AWESOME-!!
SHINE SHINE
I'M GOING TO WORK REALLY REALLY HARD!
YLIP, IT'S ALL GOING TO HELP YOU IN THE LONG RUN.
YES SIR-!
YO, I'M HERE TO COLLECT TAIKO'S PAYCHECK.
CLERK
HEY KAN-CHAN
HMPH
WEST OASIS 30TH WATER SUPPLY CENTER
HANDYMAN'S GUILD MUGENYA
HEY THERE

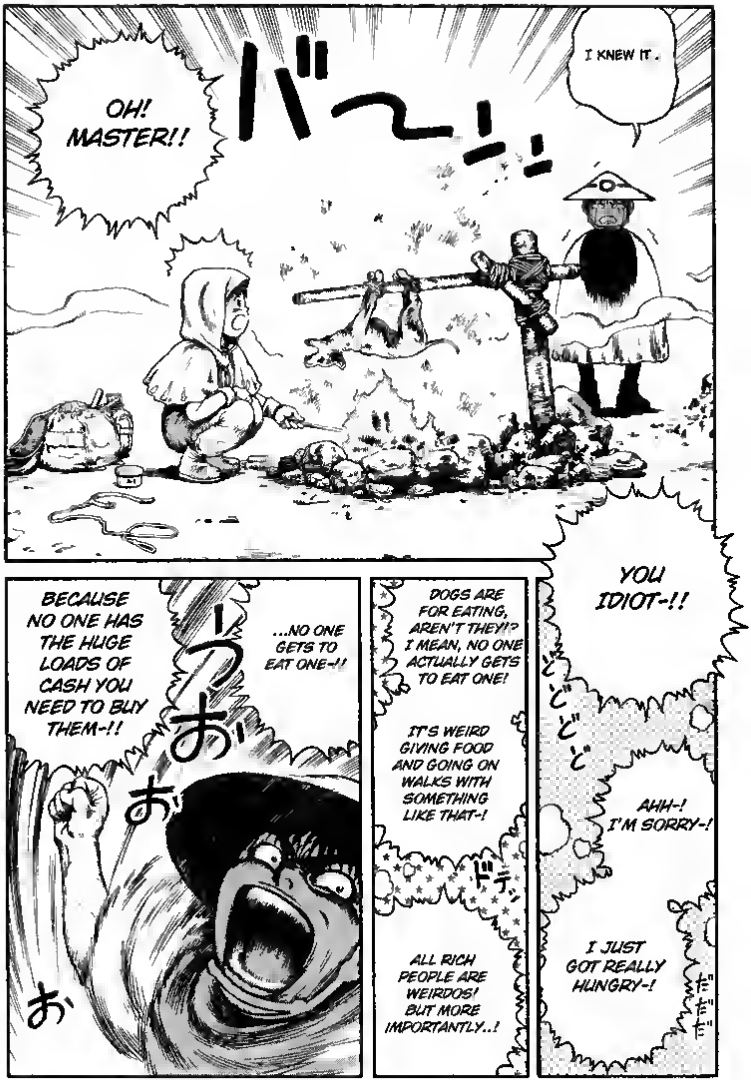

HERE YOU GO
HEE-HEE-HEE, WHAT % SHOULD I SKIM OFF?
...PAY-CHECK, HUH
OHH
BILL
I PAID IT FOR YOU, SO GIVE ME THE MONEY BACK RIGHT NOW
WHAT THE HECK!?
YOU SURE YOU WANNA KEEP USING THAT GIRL?
KAN-CHAN,
NOOO-!!


SHE'S WORKING UNDER THE DESERT PUNK NAME, YOU KNOW. YOUR REPUTATION'S GOING STRAIGHT DOWN THE GUTTER THESE DAYS
THAT FUCKING BRAT-!!
SHE SPILLS THE MANURE, FILLS THE CHIMNEY WITH SOOT... THAT GIRL IS GOOD FOR NOTHING. I HEARD SHE'S EVEN STEALING ON THE JOB.
RUN
RUN RUN
RUN

...HUH?


SHE SHOULD BE RIGHT AROUND HERE...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
U-UHH... SHE WENT DOG WALKING FOR THAT RICH FAMILY OVER ON 3RD STREET, SO...

THIS APPETIZING SMELL... DON'T TELL ME IT'S


OH! MASTER!!
バーン!!
I KNEW IT.
YOU IDIOT-!!
どどどど
AHH-! I'M SORRY-!
I JUST GOT REALLY HUNGRY-!
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DOGS ARE FOR EATING, AREN'T THEY!? I MEAN, NO ONE ACTUALLY GETS TO EAT ONE!
IT'S WEIRD GIVING FOOD AND GOING ON WALKS WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT-!
ドテ
ALL RICH PEOPLE ARE WEIRDOS! BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY..!
...NO ONE GETS TO EAT ONE-!!
BECAUSE NO ONE HAS THE HUGE LOADS OF CASH YOU NEED TO BUY THEM-!!
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STOPS
HUH!?
AHH-!!
RRR...
POO~F
IN A FEW YEARS...
!!?
NEE-HEE-HEE...
I'M GONNA TRAIN YOU~!
UCK
BE PATIENT, BE PATIENT
YOU DON'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR MAGNIFICENT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE
!?
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

SIGH
THAT'S ONE MORE HUGE PIECE OF DEBT ON MY SHOULDERS

YEAH... IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET.
I WAS JUST DOING SOME TWILIGHTING

...HEY WATARU.
HEY KANTA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?

I'M GETTING TIRED OF WORRYING ABOUT GIRLS
SIGH-
YEAH, SOMETHING CAME UP WITH MY GIRLFRIENDS
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
YOU DON'T SEEM TOO HAPPY, WATARU
BUT I GUESS THEY DON'T SEE IT THE WAY I DO
GOOD LUCK.
FLOOD
FLOOD
OH WELL, I HAVE TO HEAD OVER TO NAOMI'S PLACE NEXT
I LOVE ALL OF THEM EQUALLY. I WANT TO GET ALONG WITH ALL OF THEM
A strange duo has been sighted in the Kanto Great Desert.
SO WATARU'S GOT HIS OWN PROBLEMS TOO, HUH-
I SEE...
I'VE GOTTA GET BACK TO WORK TOO

DP & Kosuna
Desert Punk and his student, Taiko. ... neither trust ... respect are held between this master ... disciple.
BAM
The only things uniting them are cheap reckonings, and an ugly greed.
Ahh... may the gods bless this misfortunate duo.

VOL.12 END

DESERT PUNK GUN COLLECTION 2

IN CHOOSING THE GUNS THAT APPEAR IN THE WORLD OF DESERT PUNK, I'VE TRIED TO SELECT THE ONES THAT I THINK ARE THE MOST "FUNCTIONAL". GUNS THAT MAY NOT BE SO PRECISE, BUT JUST KEEP ON WORKING, NO MATTER HOW HARSH THE ENVIRONMENT. A HIGH-PRECISION GUN IS JUST A HUNK OF METAL IF IT STOPS WORKING. THAT'S WHAT I MEAN WHEN I SAY FUNCTIONAL GUNS. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SKILLS. AND DESERT PUNK'S WORLD IS JUST SO AWESOME LIKE THAT.

M40 A1 (UNITED STATES)

Length	1120mm
Barrel Length	620mm
Weight	6350g
Caliber	7.62mm NATO
Action	Bolt action
Rifling	4 grooves; Right twist

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DRAGUNOV SNIPER RIFLE (SOVIET UNION)

Length	1160mm
Barral Length	625mm
Weight	4300g
Caliber	7.62mm×54R
Action	Gas operated
Rifling	4 groovas; Right twist

VOL.7/P.013

VOL.7/P.021

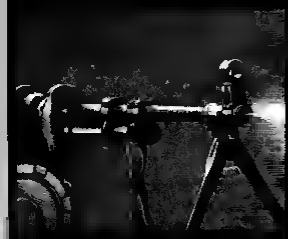
COLT M1903 (UNITED STATES)

Length	174mm
Barrel Length	96mm
Weight	650g
Caliber	9mm×17
Action	Blowback
Rifling	6 groovee; Left twist

VOL.9/P.096

VALMET M82 (FINLAND)

Length	710mm
Barrel Length	415mm
Weight	3730g
Caliber	5.56mm×45
Action	Gas operated
Rifling	6 grooves; Right twist



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RPD (SOVIET UNION)

Length	1030mm
Barrel Length	520mm
Weight	7100g
Caliber	7.62mm×39
Action	Gas pieton; Fully automatic
Rifling	4 grooves; Right twist

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CARL GUSTAV M/45 (SWEDEN)

Length	811mm (550mm stock folded)
Barrel Length	210mm
Weight	3450g
Caliber	9m×19
Action	Blowback
Rifling	6 grooves; Right twist

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M79 BLOOPER 40MM GRENADE LAUNCHER (UNITED STATES)

Length	720mm
Barrel Length	350mm
Weight	2720g
Caliber	40mm
Action	Single shot
Rifling	——

P.S.

I WAS JUST BRAGGING ABOUT CHOOSING FUNCTIONAL GUNS AND ALL, BUT IN VOLUME 1 OF DESERT PUNK, I INCLUDED GUNS LIKE THE WALTHER P38 AND LUGER P08, WHICH REALLY AREN'T ALL THAT STURDY IN HARSH ENVIRONMENTS.
I MEAN, THE XM-177 IS SO FLIMSY, IT WOULD BURN UP AND DIE AFTER SHOOTING TWO 30 ROUND MAGAZINES IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT, WHERE TEMPERATURES RISE ABOVE 50°C (I DID INCLUDE IT AS A WEAPON FOR TANK CREWMEN, BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE THAT'S MUCH OF AN EXCUSE).
SO I TALK THE TALK, BUT STILL END UP DRAWING WHATEVER I WANT.

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DESCRIPTIONS

① Personal eir conditioner; Cold, heet, end de-heeter (eka Air cooler)
② Air conditioner inteke nozzle
③ Air conditioner exheuat nozzle
④ Ventilation pipe
⑤ Exheust pipe
⑥ Cranium eir pool (Where the preesure ia edjuated)
⑦ Inteke nozzle (Sucks up the dirty eir inside the clothing)
⑧ Cranium exheust nozzle (The nozzle that sends out cleen eir to tha inside of the helmet end clothing, cool during the dey, werm et night.)
⑨ Meln eir pool
⑩ Upper body ventiletion nozzle
⑪ Arm ventiletion nozzle
⑫ Lower body eir pool
⑬ Lower body ventiletion nozzle
⑭ Ultre-thin ventiletion pipee (Interior of the gaiters)
⑮ Desert ahoea independent exheust velve (The eir inaide the shoes cen't be reached with the inteke nozzle, ao the ahoes have their own exheust velvea.)

THE DESERT SUIT

THE AIRTIGHT SUIT CONNECTS WITH A PERSONAL AIR CONDITIONER, PROVIDING THE WEARER WITH COMFORT REGARDLESS OF THE TIME OF DAY. IDEALLY, EVERY FAMILY WOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THESE SUITS AT HOME. FURTHERMORE, MOISTURE COLLECTED THROUGH THE EXHAUST PIPES CAN BE STORED IN THE OPTIONAL FILTRATION UNIT TO BE CONVERTED INTO DRINKABLE WATER. IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, THE TANK CAN BE FILLED WITH URINE TO PROVIDE DRINKING WATER.

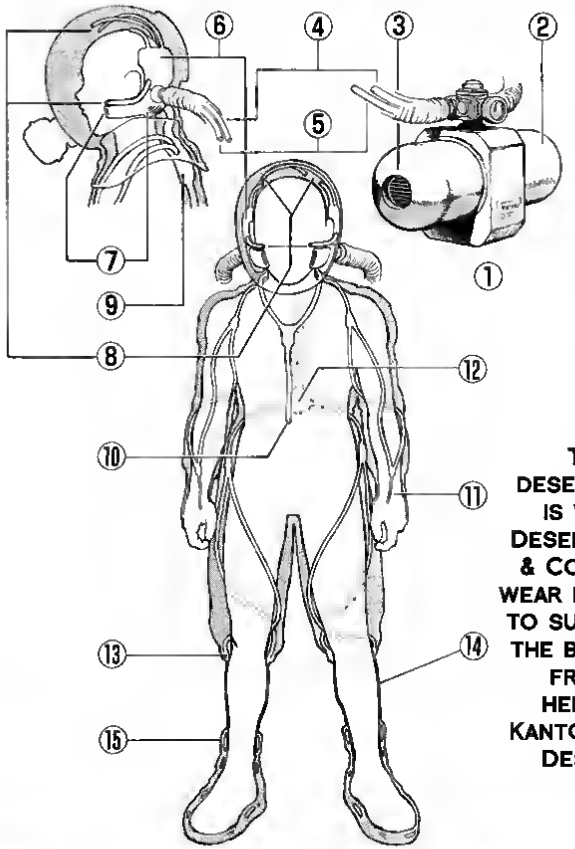
WEAKNESSES

THE SUIT IS COMPLETELY AIRTIGHT, SO IF THE AIR CONDITIONER BREAKS OR THE BATTERY RUNS OUT, IT'S BEARABLE AT NIGHT, BUT GETS INSANELY HOT DURING THE DAY, AND CAN REALLY KILL SOMEONE. IT'S ACTUALLY KINO OF A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD.

THE EQUIPMENT OF DESERT PUNK 2

The equipment of Sunabo-zu

[ZERO-TYPE HELMET SYSTEM]



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